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# PLUNGED TO DEATH. ENORMOUS FIRE LOSS.

## SCAFFOLD ACCIDENT

### Occurred in the New Postoffice Building in Chicago Today.

### A Collapse of the Structure

### Caused It to Fall From Dome to Lower Floor, Carrying With It the Workmen Who Had No Warning or Chance to Escape.

Chicago, Feb. 26.—A trippie floor scaffold in the dome of the new postoffice building suddenly collapsed this afternoon, carrying 15 men to the first floor of the building killing them all. Scores of policemen and firemen were quickly summoned to clear away the debris and permit the recovery of the bodies.

The hapless fifteen victims had a sheer descent of 250 feet through space. The men were working on the big scaffold finishing up the decorations on the interior of the dome. There is a space beneath extending to the first floor and it was down this hole through all the floors that tons of splintered wood surrounding the men fell with a crash. The men were literally buried and after the sound of the fall died away no cries or moans of pain were heard.

Time Keeper Walter Anderson, who was on the second floor of the scaffold had a hair-breath escape. He said:

"I was helping a little with the work when I heard a sound like the tearing or grinding of wood. The thought struck me that the scaffold would collapse and I jumped from the wooden scaffold when the thing suddenly collapsed and carried all onto the first floor. It was sickening to realize what little chance the men had for their lives."

The platform was constructed under the charge of the Lennox-Haiderman Company.

About 160 plasters and laborers were at work in and about the dome when the accident occurred. The scaffolding which fell was one of the largest ever built of its kind in Chicago and is said to have contained 100,000 square feet of timber and lumber.

Although ten companies of firemen were soon at work with axes on the wedge-like mass of smashed and splintered timber, the work of recovering the bodies was necessarily slow.

The first corpse recovered was that of Jas. Gallagher, 39 years old, head crashed to a jelly.

Jas Smith, a foreman in charge of plastering, and Edward Smith, in charge of an iron-worker's gang, were working on a small structure. They were warned by the cracking of the timbers as it gave way and were able to escape by climbing on the dome. They said most of their men escaped death in a similar manner.

Charles Paulz a plaster, who was working on a scaffold adjoining the wrecked scaffold, said that the support of the scaffold which fell, gave way without warning.

"The men on that scaffold" he said "had no chance to escape their fate. The support on which the men were standing gave way so suddenly that until I heard the cry of the men as they fell I did not know anything was wrong.

**3:30 O'clock Bulletin.**

Despite the fact that occupants of adjoining scaffolds declared that 15 men were entrapped on the fallen scaffold announcement was made as the result of a checking up of names by the police that this number will be reduced several possibly to two.

## DOUBLE TRAGEDY ENACTED IN BUFFALO.

Buffalo, Feb. 26—Henry L. Schwartz, of the law firm of Baker & Schwartz, was shot and wounded in his office on the third floor of the Marine bank building today by H. A. Knowles, a well known business man of Buffalo, who, ten minutes later shot himself dead in the presence of two detectives. Schwartz died soon afterwards in the hospital.

The shooting is said to have been the culmination of business troubles. Mr. Schwartz was the attorney for the firm of Knowles & Gardner, which failed some time ago.

Schwartz was well known and prominently connected.

## COURT

### Refuses to Confirm Sale of Salt Co.

### Manner of Sale, Terms and Price were a Shock.

**Plants are To Be Resold with Different Terms and more Publicity to Possible Intending Purchasers.**

New York, Feb. 26.—In the supreme court today Justice Leventritt refused to confirm the sale of the National Salt Company's six plants in this state, at Ithaca on September 16 last to the International Salt Co., for $337,500, declaring that "terms of the sale and the manner of their procurement; the method of the sale and the manner of bidding the gross and patent inadequacy of the price realized, combine to shock the conscience of the court, precluding any affirmative act of approval on its part." He held that the plants should be resold with different terms and more publicity to possible intending purchasers, but refused to continue an injunction, asked for by H. K. Pomeroy and other minority stockholders.

**SPECIAL NOTICE, MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA.**

There will be special meeting of Lima Camp No. 3290 Sunday, at two o'clock p. m., at Gazette hall to make arrangements for attending the funeral of Neighbor A. C. Bitler, of 834 west North street. A full attendance is desired. Funeral services at residence Monday, at 9:30 a. m.

C. A. GRAHAM, V. C.
W. T. COPELAND, Clerk. 17-2t

**JUDGE SET ASIDE ORDER OF CONDEMNATION.**

San Francisco, Feb. 26.—Judge Dehaven has set aside the order of condemnation of the goods seized in the beginning of Captain Wm. H. Harts, of the engineer corps, U. S. A., last July, when he arrived on the transport Thomas from Manila. The court also countermanded the order to the United States marshal to sell the goods. The order was set aside on the application of the captain's attorneys, who stated that they were not aware that the case was coming up. Capt. Harts also filed a claim on the goods seized. He will not fight for the goods and the $1,971 penalty imposed for smuggling.

## CAR FAMINE HAS REACHED

### Acute Stage in Pittsburg District—Coke Shipments Are Seriously Interfered With.

Pittsburg, Feb. 26.—The car famine has reached an acute stage in the Pittsburg district and coke shipments are seriously affected. The majority of the mines can operate but a small percentage of the total capacity and added to this is the fact that the river mines have for the greater portion of the present winter been tied up by weather conditions. The railroad companies in response to complaints make the statement that the present winter has, without exception, been the most severe on traffic in twenty years. It is shown that it has been a frequent experience during the past two months, while standing on sidings waiting for trains to pass, because of the freezing of water pipes.

**BOWLING RECORD IS BROKEN BY DENVER MAN.**

Denver, Colo., Feb. 26.—The world's record for individual bowling has been broken by Homer Elliott, of this city. In the state tournament, now on, he rolled 712. The previous record was made at Indianapolis about a year ago, when 676 was scored.

## PAID MAYOR LONG VISIT.

### Bryan in Conference With McClellan During Morning Hours—Politics Not Discussed.

New York, Feb. 26.—Wm. J. Bryan called on Mayor McClellan today, at the city hall, and remained in conference with him for some time. The mayor was summoned from a meeting of the board of estimate to meet Mr. Bryan.

Mr. Bryan, at the end of his visit, said that he had made only a friendly call on Mr. McClellan, whom he knew very well in congress and that politics had not been discussed.

**CONDITION OF THE SEVEN CHILDREN BURNED IS GOOD.**

Cincinnati, Feb. 26.—The condition of the seven children burned last night by an explosion at the Richmond street Christian church during an entertainment for children is reported excellent today. The injuries are all external and with the exception of John Mangelo, aged 6, the cases are not serious. Mangelo's injuries are serious, but not necessarily fatal.

## WHOLESALE GROCERS ARE

### Going to Cut Wages of Their Employees Ten Percent March First.

Chicago, Feb. 26.—According to officers of the wholesale grocery employes union, 1,000 employees of fourteen wholesale grocery houses in Chicago, have been informed by employes that after March 1, there will be a ten per cent. reduction in wages. The union has been preparing proposals for a new agreement. It is asserted the employees had practically decided to ask only for a renewal of the present agreement, which was granted a year ago by an arbitration board and gave them an increase from 6 to 15 per cent.

## CZAR

### Issues a Stirring Manifesto

### To the Soldiers

### Who Are to Fight Japs in Manchuria.

### Manifesto Is in the Form of Message to General Kuropotkin.

**Japanese Crews of the Boats That Were Sent to the Bottom In the Harbor at Port Arthur Escaped.**

ST. PETERSBURG, FEB. 26.—A STIRRING MANIFESTO TO THE ARMY WAS ISSUED BY THE CZAR TODAY IN THE FORM OF A MESSAGE TO GENERAL KUROPOTKIN, THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF THE RUSSIAN ARMY IN THE FAR EAST, AS FOLLOWS: "ALTHOUGH AS HEAD OF THE MILITARY ADMINISTRATION SINCE 1898, YOU HAVE WORKED WITH ENERGY AND ASSIDUITY TO RE-ORGANIZE AND PERFECT THE ARMY, YOUR WORK IS NOT YET DONE. THE HOUR HAS COME I MUST SUMMON YOU TO HEAD MY VALIANT ARMY TO DEFEND THE HONOR AND DIGNITY OF RUSSIA AND HER SOVEREIGN RIGHTS IN THE FAR EAST.

KNOWING YOUR BRILLIANT GIFTS AND THE IMMINENT PREPARATIONS FOR BATTLE, I AM GLAD TO ENTRUST TO YOU THE RESPONSIBLE COMMAND OF MY MANCHURIAN ARMY AGAINST THE JAPANESE. ON YOUR LEAVING YOUR WORK AS MINISTER, MAY GOD HELP YOU IN YOUR DIFFICULT TASK WHICH YOU WITH SUCH SELF-DENIAL HAVE ASSUMED. IN TAKING LEAVE OF YOU AND THANKING YOU FOR YOUR SIX YEARS WORK FOR THE GOOD OF MY DEAR ARMY I CONFER ON YOU THE ORDER OF ST. ALEXANDER—NEVSKI, IN BRILLIANTS, WISHING SUCCESS TO YOU AND TRUSTING YOU TO TRANSMIT TO MY BRAVE ARMY MY IMPERIAL GREETING AND MY BLESSING, MAY GOD KEEP YOU.

NICHOLS."

LONDON, FEB. 26.—THE JAPANESE LEGATION TODAY GAVE OUT THE FOLLOWING OFFICIAL DISPATCH FROM TOKIO DATED FEBRUARY 26: "EARLY IN THE MORNING OF FEBRUARY 24, FOUR VESSELS, ESCORTED BY SOME TORPEDO BOATS, WERE RUN INTO THE ENTRANCE OF PORT ARTHUR FOR THE PURPOSE OF BLOCKING THE MOUTH OF THE HARBOR. THE OBJECT OF SINKING THESE VESSELS WAS ATTAINED AND THE OFFICERS AND CREWS RETURNED SAFELY. ALTHOUGH THERE IS NO REPORT REGARDING OUR FLEET DIRECT FROM ADMIRAL TOGO NO DOUBT CAN BE ENTERTAINED AS TO ITS WHEREABOUTS."

**Does Not Follow.**

Paris, Feb. 26.—The French foreign office categorically denies the report published in a London paper that Korea having become the ally of Japan, under the new Japanese-Korean treaty, France is thereby required to become the active ally of Russia. The officials say the situation does not warrant such conclusion and that the new treaty does not make the slightest change in the position of France.

**Awaiting Details.**

St. Petersburg, Feb. 26.—1:30 p. m.—The government is still awaiting details of the second night attack on Port Arthur, of February 25th. A long telegram from Viceroy Alexieff to the czar arrived during the night, but it dealt exclusively with the disposition of the Russian forces in Manchuria, and of course, for strategic reasons will not be published.

**EXAMINED HER PAPERS AND LET HER PROCEED.**

Aden, Arabian, Feb. 26.—A Russian torpedo boat destroyer stopped and boarded the British India Company's steamer Mombassa in the Red Sea February 22. The destroyer fired a gun which the Mobassa disregarded, but a second shot caused the liner to stop. A Russian officer boarded the Mombassa and examined her papers, after which she was allowed to proceed.

**ORGANIZING FORCES.**

Cherbourg, France, Feb. 26.—A strong contingent of French colonial troops is being organized for service in Indo-China.

## JAPAN WILL HAVE BETTER

### Exhibit at Louisiana Purchase Exposition Than It Had at World's Fair.

San Francisco, Feb. 26.—Three important Japanese arrived here on the Coptic from Yokohama. One is Heromich Shugio, of Tokio, Japanese commissioner to the St. Louis fair; another is Eki Hioki, first secretary of the Japanese legation, at Washington, and the third is T. Sakurai, collector of the port of Kobe, one of the most important commercial cities in the empire. Speaking of Japan's exhibit at St. Louis, Shugio said: "It would be very much better and larger than the exhibit Japan had at the Chicago fair. Japan appropriated $800,000 for the present exhibit. This increased interest and expenditure is an evidence of the cordial relationship.

Mr. Hioki, the legation secretary, has served his country at St. Petersburg, at Peking and Seoul, Korea. He is now going on to take the place of Count Mutsu, in Washington.

**DAVIDSON ON HIS WAY TO MANCHURIA.**

San Francisco, Feb. 26.—James W. Davidson, the newly appointed consul at Antung, Manchuria, has arrived here en route to his position of duty. Mr. Davidson is one of two consular representatives selected by President Roosevelt in compliance with the provisions of the new treaty between China and the United States.

## WHITE WHISKEY MAKES FRIENDS.

### Japan in Order to Show Good Will Pays United States Large Sum of Money.

Tokio, Feb. 26.—The Japanese government has passed the famous white whisky claim by handing to U. S. Minister Griscom, the draft for $115,000 in favor of the American trading company. The claim arose from a custom decision rendered in 1900, holding an importation of 8,000 barrels of whiskey to be alcohol and increasing the duty from 40 to 250 per cent. Japan at first rejected the claim for repayment of the amount alleged to have been overcharged by the customs department, but Mr. Griscom on arriving at Tokio, renewed it, and pressed the case with firmness. His success in securing payment is very gratifying to American commercial men and a settlement of the matter is regarded as another mark of the friendliness of Japan for America.

**BRISTOW ILL.**

Washington, Feb. 26.—Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow, who has been ill with the grip for some weeks is improving slowly, but is still in a weak condition. He expects to leave tonight for Old Point Comfort to recuperate.

**SMALL TOWN CONSUMED.**

Scranton, Pa., Feb. 26.—A serious fire is raging at Nicholson, a town of about 1,500 inhabitants, on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad, about 20 miles west of this city. The postoffice and several other buildings have been destroyed. The flames are spreading and the Scranton department has been asked for assistance. Loss will reach $40,000.

## FLAMES LICKED UP

### Fortunes in Business District of New York Town During Day.

### Loss Will Reach Into Millions.

### Aid Was Asked From Buffalo and Syracuse Fire Departments---Breaking of Trolley Wires by Falling Walls Cause Danger to Firemen---One Injured.

Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 26.—The worst conflagration in the history of Rochester, broke out a few minutes before five o'clock this morning in the basement of the Rochester Dry Goods Co.'s store, at 156-166 Main street, east. The fire, according to the night watchman in the store, Thos. Connors, was discovered soon after it started, but it spread with such rapidity that by the time an alarm was turned in, the entire front of the store was a mass of flames. The fire department responded promptly. Assistant Chief Jones realized at once the danger, and turned in a general alarm. By this time, the flames had spread to the building occupied by the drygoods firm of Beadle and Shurburn Co. Chief Little arrived on the scene shortly after the general alarm was sounded. He realized that the flames were beyond the control of the local department, and appeals for more fire apparatus were sent to the chief's of the Buffalo and Syracuse departments. Nearly five hours later, four steamers arrived from Syracuse.

Within an hour after being discovered the fire had spread to the big Granite building, occupied by the firm of Sibley, Lindsay & Curr, and by hundreds of business and professional men. Flames also spread to the buildings in the rear of the Granite block. The extreme cold made fire fighting difficulty and hazardous, as the ladders were coated with ice.

Assistant Chief Frank A. Janes was hurt about 9 o'clock and was removed to Hahneman hospital. He was struck on the head by a flying nozzle. This was the only accident reported up to 10:30 o'clock.

The loss is estimated between four and five million dollars, more of which fell on the Sibley, Lindsay & Curr Co., the Beadle and Shurburn Co., the Rochester Dry Goods Co., and the Walkover Shoe Co.

The loss to the business offices in the Granite building cannot be estimated at this writing. The plans and estimates for the mammoth new block that the Sibley, Lindsay & Curr Co. contemplated building in the spring, and the original plans and specifications for the new high school were destroyed. Almost the entire tenth floor of the Granite building was occupied by the Vacuum Oil Co., a branch of the Standard Oil Co. The Bradstreet Mercantile Agency also had offices in this building.

Several engineers from the Buffalo fire department arrived at 11 o'clock. At that hour the fire was still burning fiercely, but Chief Little believed that the flames could be kept under control, as there was no wind blowing. The firemen used dynamite early in the morning but the use of explosives was soon abandoned. A portion of the Kirley building, occupied by the Rochester Dry Goods Co., fell. The front of the building occupied by the Beadle & Sherburn Co., also fell into the street with a dull roar, carrying with it a mass of burning timbers, brick and plaster. Trolley wires broke and eight firemen had narrow escapes from injury. The fire zone was guarded by large details of policemen.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon, insurance adjustors estimate the loss at from $4,000,000 to $5,000,000.

## CHANGE OF VENUE GIVEN AN ALDERMAN.

St. Louis, Feb. 26.—In the circuit court criminal branch, Judge Gaylor, today granted a change of venue to Charles Kratz, former member of the city council, indicted on the charge of bribery in connection with Surburban street car franchise. The defendant is alleged to have been the agent for the distribution of $75,000 to be paid certain members of the council for the passage of the franchise legislation asked for. He forfeited a $20,000 bond by going to Mexico, where he lived several years until brought back on a requisition some months ago.

## CHICAGO

### Police Made Capture of Two Robbers

### Whose Bodies Were Corpulent With Silks.

**One of Parties Arrested Claims He Is a Detective and That He Joined Thieves to Gain Their Confidence.**

Chicago, Feb. 26.—Corpulent with rich wrappings of silks, velvet and ostrich feathers worn as underclothing, two men, one of whom asserted he is a detective traveling out of police headquarters at New York, were arrested today after an exchange of shots with Chicago police. A third man escaped. The prisoners are charged with robbery. The one who says he is a detective claimed to be a subordinate of Inspector McClusky and told the police of coming from New York last Saturday to look up evidence to secure the arrest of certain persons wanted in New York. The prisoner said that when arrested he had just helped rob a millinery store to enable him to get the confidence of a gang, and that other robberies were planned. He gave his name as Solomon Goldstein and said that the detectives with whom he worked in New York were named Duggan and Kinsley. On his person the police found a bottle of "knock-out" drops. The other man arrested is Louis Miller who is also said to live in New York.

**Varilla Resigns.**

Washington, Feb. 26.—M. Bunau-Varilla, the minister from Panama, today, cabled his resignation as such to the president of that republic.

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# PLAIN

## Statement Made by Judge

# To the Jury

## Which Heard the Postal Trials.

### Unless Evidence Shows That at Least Two Conspired to Defraud U. S.

**There Can Be no Verdict of Guilty Returned by Jury Against an Individual Defendant—Asks for Fair Trial.**

Washington, Feb. 26.—Mr. Conrad, special counsel for the government in the postal trial continued his argument for the prosecution until late yesterday. He dwelt at length upon the question of what constitutes a reasonable doubt and instanced cases where a single juror had hung the jury through a misconception of the meaning of a reasonable doubt. He was interrupted by Mr. Kumler, who charged that the statements were an imputation on the jury in this case. A sharp colloquy between Mr. Conrad and Mr. Kumler followed.

Resuming his remarks, Mr. Conrad contended that the counsel for the defense had admitted all the allegations in the indictment. This brought C A Douglass to his feet, who denied that this was so. After some wrangling, Justice Pritchard told the jury that they understood how the matter was, and directed Mr. Conrad to proceed. Counsel attacked the statements made on the stand by Mr. Lorenz, regarding his first examination of the Groff fastener in 1895, and said that they are not borne out by the circumstances surrounding it. Following Mr. Conrad's argument, Judge Pritchard, this morning charged the jury in these words:

**The Charge.**

Justice Pritchard set out the various counts in the indictment and said the defendants are presumed to be innocent, and that that presumption amounts to evidence introduced in their behalf and remains with them until the jury is satisfied by evidence that convinces them beyond a reasonable doubt as to the defendants guilt. He said it was incumbent on the government to prove the allegations contained in the indictment by evidence sufficient to satisfy the jury as to the defendants guilt beyond a reasonable doubt. Continuing he said: "A reasonable doubt does not mean every doubt that may flit through your minds in the consideration of this case, but doubt for which you could give a reason if called upon to do so. If after carefully considering the evidence and the law as the court shall give it to you, you find a doubt which leaves your minds unsatisfied, that will be a doubt in which the defendants' are entitled to the benefit; but they are not entitled to the benefit of any doubts which may not have a reasonable foundation in the evidence and in the circumstances of the case.

"You are the sole judges of all questions of fact, and in this respect the court cannot be of any aid to you. You have had an opportunity of observing the conduct of the witnesses while on the witness stand, as well as the interest which any witness may have had in the transaction about which he may have testified, and these are matters which should be considered by you in determining the question as to the amount of weight that [illegible] are to give the evidence of any witness who may have been introduced [illegible] the government or the defense.

"It is your duty to arrive at a conclusion in considering the facts and circumstances of this case, the same as you would come to a conclusion upon any other set of facts in life. There is no technical rule which prevents you from applying to them the same rule of common sense that you would apply to any other subject that might come under your consideration.

"If therefore, after an impartial consideration of all the evidence you can candidly say that you are not satisfied with the defendants' guilt, you have a reasonable doubt; but if, after such impartial consideration of all the evidence, you can truthfully say that you have an abiding conviction of the defendant's guilt you have no reasonable doubt, and it will be your duty to return a verdict of guilty."

After quoting from the statutes bearing on conspiracy Justice Pritchard said that the statuory offense of conspiracy under the laws of the United States is not complete until an act is done by some of the parties to carry into execution the fraud alleged to have been committeed in the indictment. The combination of crime is the offense, thus the alleged fact to effectuate it is necessary to make it indictable.

"As a general rule," he continued, "concerted action on the part of individuals to violate a law or commit a fraud is secret, hence the rule which permits the introduction of evidence of separate individual tending to show a common design in cases like the one which you are now called upon the consider. The common design is the essence of the charge and to prove it, it is not necessary to prove that the parties actually came together, and actually agreed in terms to have that design and to pursue it by common means; therefore, if you find from the evidence that parties charged in the indictment knew of the object to be accomplished, and all intentionally participated in the transaction in furtherance of the common design and purpose to defraud the U S., then you may find that there was a tacit understanding and so far as the conspiracy is concerned, that is sufficient to constitute the offense. There need be no specific agreement."

He said that such an offense rarely, if ever is proven by direct testimony. Evidence in proof of conspiracy may be, and from the nature of the case generally must be circumstantial. "The defendants," he said, "have gone on the witness stand, and testified in their own behalf. It, therefore, becomes my duty to say to you that you ought to scrutinize their testimony in view of the fact that they are interested in the outcome of this trial. But in doing so, I don't wish to be understood as saying that you should not give the testimony of the defendants weight because of the fact that they are interested, and if after considering the testimony and circumstances under which it was given you are of the opinion that they have told the truth about the transaction, it is as much your duty to give credit to what they may have stated as it is to believe any other witnesses who may have testified during the progress of this trial.

He instructed the jury that if they were sure beyond a reasonable doubt that Machen and other defendants or any two or more of them conspired to sell the fasteners to the government at a price in excess of that which otherwise they would have sold the same, and divided the proceeds among themselves, they were guilty as indicted. The jury, he said, could find the defendants' guilty as to each count in the indictment or acquit them as to some and find them guilty as others, or a verdict of not guilty could be found as to one or more of them. "But," he added, "before you can return a verdict of guilty, you must find that at least two of the defendant's are guilty of the conspiracy as charged in the indictment; that is to say you cannot find one defendant guilty and return a verdict of not guilty as to all the others."

He urged the jury not to be influenced by prejudice or be moved by sympathy. "You should give these defendants a fair and impartial trial," he said, according to the evidence as testified by the witnesses and the law as given to you by the court." The case, he continued, should be tried on its merits and without regard to what effect the verdict would have on the public mind. He concluded as follows.

"It is proper that the government should prosecute all parties charged with crime, and the fact that the government may have employed special council in this case should not influence your minds, one way or the other, and it is equally essential to the proper administration of law that the defendants should be represented by council in the conduct of this trial, as it is that the government, through its counsel should be permitted to present its contentions as to the issues that are raised by the allegations contained in the indictment.

"I am sure, therefore, when you come to decide this matter you will consider solely the question as to whether or not the defendant's are guilty as charged in the indictment."

Justice Pritchard concluded his charge at 11 o'clock and the jury at once retired.

At 3:15 o'clock in response to a request from Justice Richard word was sent to him from the jury room that an agreement had not been reached.

At 3:20 Justice Pritchard adjourned court until tomorrow and went to his home, saying that he would hold himself subject to the call of the jury until 9 o'clock tonight. If they had not reached a verdict by that time they would have to be locked up.

**Must Go to Jail.**

At 4 o'clock the marshal decided that if a verdict was not reached by the time mentioned by Justice Pritchard, the defendant would have to go to jail for the night. They have been in the custody of bailiffs since the case went to the jury, being confined to the limits of the city hall.

A new significance to the "yellow-box" tooth-brush.

The "P. S." (Prophylactic Special) has a *flexible handle*.

It wiggles; gets in everywhere, cleans our everything—surprises and satisfies.

25c sizes—Adult's, Youth's, Child's—at all dealers. Always sold in the yellow box.

Dressed chickens at Townsends.

# LOOKS LIKE PEACE MIGHT

**As Result of Communications Exchanged between Porte and Bulgarian Diplomats.**

Constantinople, Feb. 26.—In consequence of the understanding already reached, as a result of the communications exchanged between the porte and the Bulgarian diplomatic agent here, the conviction now prevails that there will be no complications in the spring. It is understood that Turkey undertakes to grant amnesty to the Macedonians implicated in the disturbances of 1903, to permit the return of the refugees and to annul the vexatious regulations directed against Bulgarians. Bulgaria agrees to stop the Macedonian agitation in the principality and to prevent the incursions of revolutionary bands. Demobilization on both sides is also being discussed.

F—I—S—H at Townsends.

# RAN

## A Winning Race for Office

# With a Field

## Of Hustling Oddfellows Against Him.

### Leonard Walther Elected Grand Warden Over Six Active Opponents.

**Strongest Opponent Was A. C. Buchtel, of Akron, Who Was Defeated by a Few Hundred Votes.**

"The Bundle of Sticks," the official publication of the Odd Fellows, contains the likeness of those elected to grand offices and among the number is Leonard Walther, of Lima, who will fill the office of grand warden. Mr. Walther ran the race with six opponents, and won out by a handsome majority. His most dangerous running mate was A. C. Buchtel, of Akron, but Mr. Walther had a majority of 372.

The grand master and his board of canvassers have completed the count of the votes cast, with the following result:

**Grand Master.**

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| Geo C. Kolb, Cincinnati | 5,719 |
| H. C. Glenn, Van Wert | 1,812 |
| E. C Boyce, Cincinnati | 705 |

**Deputy Grand Master.**

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| J. M. Jordan, Chillicothe | 8,191 |

**Grand Warden.**

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| Leonard Walther, Lima | 3,051 |
| A. C. Bachtel, Akron | 2,679 |
| J. G. Finley, Deleware | 635 |
| W C. Roll, Lebanon | 607 |
| Wm. Reynolds, Toledo | 557 |
| Seth Harter, Malta | 349 |
| J M. Merritt, Keith | 222 |

**Grand Secretary.**

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| C H. Lyman, Pomeroy | 6,384 |
| J. L. Lowrey, Van Wert | 1,757 |

**Grand Treasurer.**

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| C. E. Niles, Findlay | 8,110 |

**Grand Representative.**

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| E. L. Hoskins, Sidney | 4,601 |
| J. M. Beaver, Fostoria | 3,524 |

"Morris of Course" sells feed.

# MEMBER

## Of the New Excelsior Manufacturing Co Dies.

**Alexander C. Bitler, Passed Away at an Early Hour This Morning—Funeral Monday.**

Alexander C. Bitler, of 834 west North street, died at 1:30 o'clock this morning, death resulting from an attack of paralysis, after an illness of only five days duration. Funeral will be held from the residence at 9:30 o'clock Monday and the remains will be taken to Fairmont cemetery for interment.

The deceased was aged 46 years, 8 months and 5 days, and was a member of the Modern Woodmen's order. He came to this city from Jackson Center last November, being interested in the new Excelsior manufacturing plant. He is survived by his wife and five children.

Dressed chickens at Townsends.

DANCING

Tomorrow afternoon and evening at Auditorium. 1t*

Everybody reads Townsend's Ads.

# PROGRAM

## For Allen County S. S. Convention

### Which Will Be Held Tonight and Tomorrow.

**Session Will Be Held in the Market Street Presbyterian Church—Song Services in Connection.**

Following is the program for the Allen County Sunday School Convention which will be held this evening and tomorrow, at the Market street Presbyterian church:

**Friday Evening.**

7 o'clock. Service of song conducted by Prof. George P. Lull.

7:30. Devotional preparation, Dr. J. M. Avann.

Solo, Mrs. Juliet Curry.

7:45. Address. Rev. Joseph Clark, D. D., General Secretary Ohio S. S. Association.

**Saturday Morning.**

9:30. Song and Prayer service conducted by Rev. George Lord.

9:45. Conference of county and township officers. Plans of work. (a) Financial. (b) Township Organization. (c) Our Field; the needs and how supplied. (d) Our Workers and what they can do.

10:15. Address. "The Teacher Training Problem," Prof. N. C. Hirschy.

10:30. The Primary Work; its place in and value to the school. (a) Equipment. (b) Grading. (c) Supplemental work. (d) Cradle Roll. Miss Ewalt, State Secretary Primary Work.

**Saturday Afternoon.**

1:30. Song and Prayer Service.

1:45. A study of the school. (a) The Graded School. (b) The Teachers' Meeting. (c) Class Organization. (d) Special Days. (e) Record keeping. Dr. Joseph Clark.

Solo, Miss Constance Stemple.

3:00. A Round Table. A Square Look at Important Sabbath School Questions. J. M. Lippincott.

3.40. Remarks by the County President.

**Saturday Evening.**

7:00. Song Service, illustrated with Stereopticon. Prof. Geo. P. Lull.

7:30. Address. Rev. H. A. Dowling.

**Officers.**

Rev. W. M. Curry, Lima, President.

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Mrs. B. P. Lughibihl, Beaverdam, Secretary Home Department.

Mrs. Luella Lippincott, Lima, Secretary Primary Department.

# NEPHEW

## Of Rev. A. E. Manning Receives Appointment

**Of Assistant Pastor of the St. Rose Church, Succeeding Rev. Dr. Kirby, Who Goes to Berea.**

The Catholic Universe, the official organ of the Cleveland diocese, in its issue of today states, that the Rt. Rev. Bishop Hortsmann has appointed the Rev. Alfred J. Manning, to be assistant priest at St. Rose church in this city. The appointment goes into effect next Sunday. The new assistant is a nephew of the pastor of St. Rose church, and has since his ordination been assistant at the Asumption church, in Cleveland.

# OLD TAVERN TO BE KEPT.

**New York Board of Estimate Will Purchase Hotel Where Washington Made Headquarters.**

New York, Feb. 26.—The board of estimate and apportionment decided today to acquire Fraunce's Tavern, on Broad street, noted as having been Washington's headquarters in the revolution, for preservation as a historical landmark, but rescinded the action of the preceding board to condemn, in addition for park purposes, the block of property on which the building stands. Several historical societies opposed the abandonment of the park project.

# WELL KNOWN

## Citizen of Shawnee Township Died This Afternoon.

Daniel Myers, a well known and aged citizen of Shawnee township, died at his late home, one and one half miles north of Hume, early this afternoon. The deceased was nearly 87 years of age and is survived by his third wife and a family of eleven sons and daughters. The deceased was one of the grand old gentlemen of the county, and a life long democrat.

# BILL

## To Abolish Spring Elections

# Will Be Fought.

## Made a Special Order for Tuesday.

### Rickett's Amendment of Separate State and Municipal Elections Defective.

**Terms of the Supreme and Circuit Judges Have Been Extended—Bill Introduced to Build a Sanatorium.**

Columbus, O., Feb. 26.—Vigorous opposition against the rushing through of the Chapman bill to abolish spring elections on the senate calendar for third reading, resulted in its being postponed and made a special order for 2 p. m., Tuesday. It will be strongly opposed.

Senator Houck, of Knox, democrat, led the objection, charging that it was a republican party measure, and was being railroaded through without the senate having been put in possession of the full facts. In this he pointed to the Rickett's resolution providing for a constitutional amendment to separate state and municipal elections.

This resolution, Houck insisted, was not understood in its relation to the bill at hand. It was incomplete and contradictory, and whether it would carry out the plan proposed he was seriously in doubt. He demanded that the senate refrain from forcing the Chapman bill.

The postponement of final action on the bill developed the fact that the Rickett's resolution was in fact defective and that a substitute resolution is to be offered next week. This is now in course of preparation.

Among the points wherein it will differ from the pending resolution is a specific provision that the state board of public works shall consist of three members.

The governor will be empowered to fill by appointment all vacancies that may occur at any time in the offices of state treasurer, secretary of state, or attorney general, or any of the judgeships.

Terms of supreme judges ending February 9, in the years of 1906, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, will be extended to January 1 of the succeeding year and terms of circuit judges ending February 9, in years 1906, 7, 8, will be extended respectfully to the first of January, 1907, 9, and 11.

The Harvey bill making the attorney general the law director for all state departments and doing away with the legal department of the dairy and food commission was passed.

It was amended, however, to limit his engaging special council only with the advice and consent of the governor and state auditor.

Aiken bill allowing members of O. N. G., 25 cents a night for at least 48 drill nights a year, was recommitted to the finance committee. The bill had been favorably reported by the military committee, but under the rules it must reach the finance committee before passage as it carries an appropriation.

These bills were introduced:

By Godfrey, of Putnam, to permit city engineers of any city to bid on all municipal improvements on behalf of the board of public service, to prevent collusion of contractors to raise prices on public works.

By Heinlein, of Belmont, to authorize the purchase of land and erection of buildings for a state sanitarium for the treatment of cases of tuberculosis by a commission consisting of the governor, auditor, attorney general, secretary of state, of Ohio board of health and one person to be appointed by the governor within twenty days. The bill appropriates $35,000 as a starter of the institution.

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# VENERABLE

## Mrs. William Phillips Died This Afternoon.

Mrs. Phillips, wife of a well known and aged citizen of the east side, died about 1:30 o'clock this afternoon at the home of her son, Charles A. Phillips, 421½ east Market street, death resulting after a long illness. The deceased is survived by her husband who is also seriously ill at the same residence. Four sons—Charles A., Wilbur, D. L. and J. B. Phillips—also survive the deceased. The latter is a resident of Colorado Springs, Colo.

DANCING

Tomorrow afternoon and evening at Auditorium. 1t*

# CRASH

## Came in Price of Wheat Today.

### Scenes on Chicago Exchange Recalled War Times.

**Cereal Declined over Three Cents During Open Hours of Change. Manipulators Had Control and Made Use of It.**

Chicago, Feb. 26.—A loss of over two cents a bushel in wheat prices caused wild excitement on the board of trade today. Wheat for May delivery which closed last night at $1.07½ a bushel sold today at $1.05 and the July option was down 2⅜ cents, selling at 96 cents. Lower prices at Liverpool were the principal cause.

It was a typical war time market. Extreme nervousness characterized trading throughout the day. Before the close the market touched as low as 104¾, a loss of 3 1-8 cents compared with the opening figures for May. The final quotation today was at ½ cents recovery from the bottom.

New York, Feb. 26.—The opening trading in stocks today disclosed but a languid interest in the market and price fluctuations were narrow and very irregular. There were no changes in excess of a half and among prominent railroad stocks declines were rather more numerous.

**Live Stock.**

Chicago, Feb. 26.—Cattle, receipts 30,000; market steady; good to prime steers 4.90@5.65; poor to medium 3.50@4.60; stockers and feeders 2.50@4.20; cows 1.75@4; heifers 2@4.50; canners 1.75@2.40; bulls 2@4; calves 3.50@6.75; Texas fed steers 4@4.65.

Hogs, receipts today 33,000; tomorrow 25,000; market steady to strong, mixed and butchers 5.25@5.65; good to choice heavy 5.60@5.75; rough heavy 5.30@5.55; light 4.90@5.40; bulk of sales 5.20@5.55.

Sheep, receipts 8,000; market steady good to choice wethers 4.25@4.50; fair to choice mixed 3.60@4.25; western sheep 4.15@5.25; native lambs 4.50@5.85.

**Toledo Grain.**

Toledo, O., Feb. 26.—Wheat, cash 108, May 107; July 99¾.

Corn, cash 47½; May 51⅞; July 53½.

Oats, cash 45 1-4; May 45 1-4; July 47 1-8.

Clover seed, Feb. 7.00; Mar. 7.00; April 6.90.

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### Sea Foods Affected by Severe Weather—Lobsters Were Never so Scarce.

**Bread, Rolls, Potatoes, Beans, Cabbage, Beets and Other Vegetables Are Higher Than They Have Been for Years.**

New York, Feb. 26.—Practically all the food stuffs except eggs, have reached extremely high prices in this city, owing largely to unfavorable weather. Prices which were thought to be high a week or two ago, now look reasonable for nearly everything that reaches the table.

Fish, clams, oysters and lobsters are most affected by the severe weather. Oysters have never been so scarce, none coming to the market except from the Providence river beds. Lobsters which have been growing scarcer for years are now hardly obtainable.

Potatoes, beans, cabbage, lentils, beets and other vegetables are higher than they have been for years. Bread and rolls are being raised in various parts of the city.

In tenement house sections, where cabbage, beans and potatoes are staple articles of food, the peddlers even have raised their prices a couple of cents on each article sold.

### THE STAGE.

Sam T. Jack's own burlesque company will be the offering at Faurot opera house on next Monday night. This attraction is said to be replete with new ideas intelligently interpreted by a company of well known players, among them Arlington and Delmore, travesty stars; Milo Beatrice, the world's greatest contortion dancer, the Spragnellos novelty musical artists; Ed. Swan, eccentric negro comedian and dancer and Katherine West, phenomenal contralto, and a score of pretty girls who can sing and dance, go to make up a programme never before equalled by any traveling organization. The costumes are of Parisian design, costly yet tasteful, with the special scenery, form as pleasing a picture to the eye as can well be imagined. The beauty is heightened by the clever and original electrical effects.

The combination of light, color, youth and beauty is fully realized in a most perfect sense in the two burlesques entitled "A Night at the Circus," and "The Royal Princess," in which the full strength of the company is required and forms an entertainment that is certainly "away ahead of the times."


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## COLLEGES

### Will Line the Campus With Strong Rooters.

**Lima Will Have a Base Ball Team to Meet Findlay and Others.**

The baseball outlook for the Findlay college for this spring is the brightest in the history of the school, says the Jeffersonian. Nearly all the men of last year's crack team and a number of promising new men are at the college and they will begin practice as soon as the weather permits.

The boys are already showing great interest in getting out a good team. The captain has not yet been chosen but will be soon. Of the members of last year's team who are in school are Speice, Spitler, Bailey, Baer, Traxler and Whetstone.

Manager Minson is busy arranging the schedule for the team and has already secured games with Heidelberg, Ohio Northern, Lima College and Adrian, Mich., college.

Quite a number of games will be played in this city and a diamond will be laid out on the college campus. The infield will be bereft of its sod and everything will be put in the best shape for a prosperous season.

### OLDEST EXPOUNDER OF METHODISM IS DEAD.

Baltimore, Feb. 26.—James Warden, aged 102 years, supposed to be the oldest ex-pounder of Methodism in the world, is dead in the Baltimore county Aims House. He was born in England and was licensed to preach in 1824.

# TOOK

## His Pen in His Hand

# And Attested

## Proclamation Putting Into

### Effect the Treaty With Panama Regarding Isthmian Canal.

**Cabinet Was in Session When Document Reached White House—Harrod of New Orleans Will Be Seventh Member.**

Washington, Feb. 26.—President Roosevelt, at 11:50 a. m., today signed the proclamation putting into effect the treaty with Panama regarding the Isthmian canal. As soon as the proclamation was signed it was returned to the state department where the exchange of ratifications already had taken place between Secretary of State Hay and Minister Bunau-Varilla, of Panama. The cabinet was in session when the proclamation reached the White House from the state department. Secretary Loeb took the document to the president. The president may not send to the senate his appointments on the Panama canal company before the first of next week. He has been informed by telegraph that Benj. M. Harrod, of New Orleans, has mailed to him a statement regarding the charges preferred against Mr. Harrod. Until he has received this statement and given it consideration the probability is that the official announcement of the personnel of the commission will be withheld. Even in the absence of the statement, however, President Roosevelt is fairly assurred that the charges made against Mr. Harrod are not of sufficient weight to warrant him in withdrawing the tender made to him of a position on the commission. It is believed confidently that Mr. Harrod will be the seventh member of the body.

This exchange marks the close of diplomatic negotiation looking to the acquirement by the United States of canal rights on the Isthmus, running back to the first quarter of the last century. What remains to be done now is nothing more than the adjustment of certain legal questions by the law officers of this government, the state department having filled its functions.

NO workmen in the world can do *so much* or use the same intelligence that our own American work-men and women are capable of. That is why America is now beating the world in manufactures; all due to the brain and muscle of our Yankee men and women.

Unfortunately where there is smoke, dirt and dust and little sunlight there also can be found the germs of disease. Nature's great disinfectant is sunlight. Sunlight and fresh air promote the growth of animals and plants but kill the germs of disease. Air, free from dust, such as we have on the sea, never permits the germs of disease to have any chance for growth and development. It is in the factory, the work-shop, the office, that men and women suffer from diseases which are in the dust and the bad air. Such disease germs enter into the blood in two ways, either through the lungs or stomach. If the blood is pure and rich, the liver and stomach in healthy active condition, the germs of disease cannot find a resting place there to multiply. Disease of the lungs, bronchitis and consumption, are very apt to spread through a factory where there is much fine dust in the air. The lungs become irritated and the germs find a fertile field for growth. Extreme weakness, feelings of nervous exhaustion, coughs and colds are the warning signals which should be heeded. One should put the system in the very best possible condition right away.

After years of experience in an active practice, Dr. Pierce discovered a remedy that suited these conditions in a blood-maker and tissue-builder, which at the same time alleviates the cough. He called it Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery—an alterative extract that assists in the digestion and assimilation of the food in the stomach—so that the blood gets what it needs for food and oxidation, the liver is at the same time started into activity and there is perfect elimination of waste matter. When the blood is pure and rich, all the organs work without effort, and the body is like a perfect machine; if, however, any part is allowed to rust, and this human machine does not get its full supply of rich red blood (which acts like oil on machinery), then new fields are created in which the bacteria or germs of disease thrive and multiply. The germs of grip, malaria, catarrh or consumption find a fertile field if the body is not kept in perfect order and the blood pure. No man or woman can be strong or feel happy who is suffering from indigestion. Because the stomach is diseased there is a diminution of the red corpuscles of the blood. This is why one is sleepless, is languid, nervous and irritable. Sensitive stomachs groan aloud at the irritating Cod liver oils, but they will get all the food elements the tissues require by using the "Golden Medical Discovery."

Mr. Roy A. Reed, of Casper, Wyoming, writes: "For eight years I had catarrh of the throat in the very worst form; could hardly speak above a whisper for two years. Tried nearly a dozen patent medicines without relief. I was so discouraged that I just about decided catarrh could not be cured with any medicine. My father, however, advised me to try Dr. Pierce's medicines before giving up. I followed his advice and commenced using the medicine on the twentieth of December. I was surprised to note the result of the first month's treatment. After using six bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, I was perfectly cured. It has been months since I took the last medicine, and I have not had the least return of my trouble. I have felt better during the past two months than for seven winters previous to this time."

Mrs. Lydia James, of Ogdensburg, Wis., writes: "In regard to your medicine will say that the 'Golden Medical Discovery' is a God-send to suffering women. I was sick in bed with liver complaint and kidney disease and fever when I began to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. In ten days' time I was so I could begin to get around the house, and gained right along. After that, took about five bottles of it and am sure I would have been in my grave by this time had it not been for this remedy. I would advise all suffering women to use Dr. Pierce's medicines."

C. P. Spencer, of Plano, Okla., wrote: "I can hardly express my thanks for the benefit I have received from taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and 'Pleasant Pellets.' They worked like a charm in my case. Am in better health now than for some time, and will not fail to recommend your medicines to my suffering friends. I hope you will receive my thanks for the good your medicine has done me."

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# FATHER

## Of A. G. Small Claimed by Death.

### Died at His Late Home in Ft. Wayne Yesterday.

**Deceased Was Born in Germany and Was a Veteran Employe of the Pennsylvania Co.—Pneumonia Caused Death.**

A. G. Small and family, of north Elizabeth street, have been called to Ft. Wayne, by the death of his venerable father, G. Small, who died at his home in that city, yesterday, after an illness of two months, from pneumonia. The Ft. Wayne Journal-Gazette, of this morning, contains the following account of the death:

"Gottlieb Schmoll, seventy-eight years of age and for forty years an employe of the Pennsylvania lines at this place, died about noon Thursday. He resided at 2006 Force street. Mr. Schmoll had been ill since Christmas, at which time he was afflicted with pneumonia. He was not thought seriously ill until several days ago, when complications set in. A few hours before his death, he became much worse and it was realized for the first time that he could not recover.

Mr. Schmoll was a native of Wurtemburg, Germany. When still a young man, he went to Canada, and a short time later, about fifty years ago, he arrived in Ft. Wayne, and located here permanently. He soon entered the employe of the Pennsylvania railroad and remained in the service until two years ago, when he was retired on a pension. Most of the time he spent with the Pennsylvania was as a roundhouse employe.

"The decedent was a devout member of St. Peter's Catholic church. He is survived by these children: George Small, superintendent of motive power of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, with headquarters at Newark, O.; Robert Small, also of Newark and in the employe of the Baltimore & Ohio; and A. G. Schmoll, of Lima, O; Mrs. Felix Schanz and the Misses Theresa, Gertrude, Margaret and Kate. Mrs. Schmoll died several years ago."

Dressed chickens at Townsends.

# FORTY

## Acres of Land Affected by Cave-in.

### Several Houses Have Been Wrecked.

**When First Break Occurred Shortly After Midnight Residents of Coal Town Became Panic Stricken.**

Scranton, Pa., Feb. 26.—One of the most extensive cave-ins that the Northern Anthracite Coal region has ever experienced, occurred in West Scranton early today. The cave-in has affected an area of about forty acres. Several houses have been wrecked and many families hurriedly removed their household goods to places of safety. When the first break occurred shortly after midnight, the residents became panic-stricken and rushed from their houses. There are about 200 in the district affected.

# DELIVERY

## Wagon Hit by Engine of a P. Ft. W. & C. Train.

**Charles Anderson, a Driver for Fred Hoegner, Has a Narrow Escape From Death.**

Charles Anderson, employed as a driver for Fred Hoegner's meat market, had a narrow escape from being killed by a P. Ft. W. & C. freight train at the Main street crossing, about 8 o'clock this morning. The crossing gates were raised after a passenger train had passed and Anderson started to drive across the tracks. A freight train was approaching at a good rate of speed, and the pilot of the engine hit the rear end of the wagon, breaking the rear axle of the vehicle. Anderson was not injured.


WHAT TOWNSEND HAS.

Strawberries Rhubarb
Spring Onions Endive Watercress
Fresh Radishes Cucumbers
Head Lettuce Celery Leaf Lettuce
Rutabagoes Cauliflower
McComb's Home Made Bread
Fine Fruits Fresh Nuts.
Finest Cheese.
Bulk Olives Bulk Pickles.
Chase and Sanborn's Coffee
Cocoa Fine Butter Tea.


It scares a woman half to death to think that if she never had been born she never would have loved her children the way she does.

## A COMBINATION PLANT.

**Fruit, Bees, Fowls and Squabs United to a Profit—Why Not?**

Bee and poultry culture, fruit and squab growing, are four pleasant occupations. When therefore an authority of undoubted value suggests their union in one plant the idea is not only extremely taking to those on the lookout for fresh enterprises, but worth serious consideration. The Country Gentleman says: In going about among the poultry growers of the several states we have come in contact with a number of people that are growing poultry and squabs, others who make a specialty of fruit, vegetables and bees, and we have oftentimes wondered why it might not be possible to unite the growing of all these to a profit. We have several times mentioned the possibilities of keeping poultry and bees profitably upon the same farm. This is done, and we know of one man who raises a large quantity of honey, poultry, turkeys and waterfowl as well. All these are successfully cared for on the farm of about 150 acres, and in addition to the bees and live stock the farm produces sufficient for the support of all.

**The Bees.**

An old orchard that is well located so that a much needed amount of sunshine may easily fall upon the hives is a good place for bees provided that the hives are so situated as not to be disturbed or injured by the droppings from the trees. We have seen the beehives placed among small fruits, such as currants and gooseberries, and, while in some localities the poultry is given free access to that part of the land in which the hives are located, it is better for both that this should not be done. It is better to have the bees colonized by themselves.

**The Fruit Proposition.**

Growing fruit of all kinds on the same farm is of advantage to both the poultry and the bees. Wherever large quantities of fruit are grown will be found a considerable supply of bugs and worms. These furnish a natural food supply for the poultry, old and young, and there is no better place for growing chicks than in an orchard. Peaches, plums, apples and pears are all profitable fruit to grow with poultry. Blackberries and raspberries as well may be grown where the poultry is kept, provided the poultry can be kept away from them during the few weeks of ripening. A few fowls will not disturb fruit of this kind, but where fowls are grown in large numbers for profit, if they have a free range where raspberries and blackberries are grown, they are very apt to make way with a good part of the crop.

Strawberries cannot be grown with poultry unless the strawberry beds are fenced in and the poultry out. No better crop can be grown with poultry than apples, peaches and plums. Profitable crops of plums are grown on some poultry plants.

**Poultry and Squabs.**

Poultry can be grown on the same land where fruit trees have been planted. We know of three large peach orchards and one plum orchard used exclusively for large flocks of poultry. In one of these between 500 and 600 Leghorns are kept, in another some 200 Plymouth Rocks, while the third is allotted to White Wyandottes. These large orchards are carefully inclosed, and the fowls are kept in separate flocks throughout the whole season. The running of so much poultry in orchards that have been cultivated as they should be is of advantage in the way of fertilizer, the orchard furnishing the best range for the poultry, and a double profit is gained from the ground.

For growing squabs some have separate houses, some use the lofts of old barns, and many are so constructing their poultry buildings as to have quarters for growing squabs in the second story of the poultry houses. This is gained by laying a flat roof on top of the poultry house and on this a double thickness of tar paper well coated with hot tar, with a board floor laid over it, making it absolutely vermin proof both ways.

**The Fourfold Plant.**

Another advantage of this combination is that in winter, when fruit and bees do not demand attention, the entire effort may be directed toward securing winter egg production. We do not remember nor can we remember any time when fresh laid eggs have brought a price equal to what they have brought this winter. Early in November fresh laid eggs by the case to customers brought 40 cents per dozen, and many who did direct business with customers in large cities were able to get considerably more than this some of the time. Such prices are worth great exertion to secure. It is as true of the other occupations as of poultry raising—that more than half of the profit comes through proper care and management. All of the products may be profitably grown, and money may be lost easily on all.

**News and Notes.**

Massachusetts has expended over a million dollars in fighting the gypsy moth, and there now appears to be more alarm than ever over it.

Tomato blight is said to be spreading. Use new beds and new earth, if you can.

American apples have won many friends in Europe during the last few months.

One hundred and ten farmers' institutes were scheduled in New York state for January, February and the first half of March of the present year.

The "short course" in agriculture is becoming highly popular. More than 1,000 students from eighteen states, Canada and Mexico attended the latest live stock and corn judging courses at the Iowa college.


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Albany, N. Y.


### BIG REDUCTION IN RATES

To California, Oregon, Washington and intermediate points. Tickets sold daily during March and April via Lake Erie & Western Railroad also Home Seekers' round trip and one way colonist tickets will be on sale at lower rates than ever offered before to many points in the west and southwest, on March 1st and 15th, April 5th and 19th. Address any ticket agent, L. E. & W. R. R. Co., or
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### EXCURSION TO NEW YORK

**Via Pennsylvania Lines in February and March.**

Excursion rates to New York, account spring meetings of Merchants' Association will be in effect via Pennsylvania lines, February 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th; also on February 27th, 28th and 29th, and March 1st, 1904. The sale of tickets will be governed by the certificate plan, which will be fully explained by ticket agents of the Pennsylvania lines. Apply to local ticket agent for particulars. d&w-tt

Too late to cure a cold after consumption has fastened its deadly grip on the lungs. Take Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup while yet there is time.

### STUPENDOUS CUT IN R. R. RATES.

On March 1st and 15th, the Erie R. R. will sell tickets to Oklahoma, Texas & Indian Territory, at lowest rates known for years. If you are contemplating a trip to the west, call upon Erie railroad agents for particulars, or write.
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## WEATHER.

Washington, Feb. 26.—For Ohio: Snow in north, rain or snow in south portion tonight and Saturday. Colder in southern portion; variable winds.

## CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.

The democrats of the 4th congressional district of Ohio will meet in convention in Celina, Ohio, on Tuesday, March 15, 10 a. m., to place in nomination a candidate for member of congress to represent the 4th Ohio Congressional District in the congress of the United States and for the further purpose of transacting such other business as may properly come before said convention.

The basis of representation in the convention will be one delegate for every one hundred votes or fraction of fifty votes cast for Herbert S. Bigelow at the election in 1902, the delegates to be selected in conformity to rules prescribed by the central committee of each county. Under the said apportionment the several counties will be entitled to representation as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| Allen county | 49 votes |
| Auglaize county | 38 votes |
| Darke county | 50 votes |
| Mercer county | 31 votes |
| Shelby county | 28 votes |

Total, 196 votes; necessary to choice, 99 votes.

GEORGE W. SIGAFOOS, Chairman.
A. E. SCHAFFER, Secretary.

## DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ELECTION

The qualified voters of the democratic party of Allen county, Ohio, are hereby notified and requested to assemble at the usual voting places on Saturday, the 5th day of March, A. D., 1904, and then and there vote by ballot for a nominee for the following county officers to be elected at the November, A. D., 1904 election, to-wit:

One candidate for Commissioner.

One candidate for Infirmary director.

The following rules have been adopted by the county central committee of said county for conducting said election:

First. The said primary election shall be held in each of the several townships, wards and precincts within the county as near the usual voting places as can be, on Saturday the 5th day of March, A. D., 1904, between the hours of two o'clock p. m. and eight o'clock p. m., standard time, and said primary election shall be held under the Australian ballot law so conducted as to fully comply with the requirements of a resolution heretofore adopted by the democratic county convention.

Second. The central committeemen of the townships, wards and precincts shall designate one person to serve as judge, and one person to serve as clerk of said election for each precinct under their supervision and shall, on or before noon of February the 29th, A. D., 1904, submit the names of the persons so appointed as judges and clerks to the secretary of the central committee and the persons so appointed shall, on or before noon, of the fifth day of March, A. D., 1904 take and subscribe an oath that they will honestly, faithfully and impartially discharge their said duties and a true count and correct return make of all the votes cast at said election. In case of the absence or in case of vacancy from any cause in either or both of said offices of judge or clerk, the democrats present at the polls at the time for opening may select some one of their number to serve in the place of such absent judge or clerk, who shall first take the oath of office herein before prescribed and thereupon be entitled to discharge all the duties of said office.

Third. The following persons shall be deemed qualified and entitled to vote at said election: (1) All those who are known to be democrats. (2) All those no known to be democrats who will pledge themselves to vote the entire democratic ticket at the November A. D. 1904 election. (3) All those who are not yet entitled to vote but who will be entitled to vote at the November, A. D. 1904, election, who will pledge themselves as above.

Fourth. The judges and clerks of said election shall keep a correct poll book which shall contain the names of all persons voting at said election; and they shall immediately after the closing of the polls and in the presence of such person or persons as may produce a certificate from any candidate for a county office showing that he or they have been selected to serve as an inspector on behalf of such candidate, proceed to count the ballots cast at said election and make a correct tally sheet of the same as at general elections, certifying at the end thereof, the exact number of votes cast for each candidate, after which they shall sign and seal up such poll books and tally sheets and endorse the same to the chairman of the democratic county central committee, and the same, together with all contested ballots and ballots voted and unvoted delivered to his central committeeman, whose duty it is hereby made to return the same to the chairman of the central committee not later than ten o'clock a. m. on Tuesday, the 8th day of March, A. D., 1904.

Said judges and clerks shall further, upon demand made therefore by any one or more of the persons so appointed inspectors as aforesaid, make out and deliver to each such inspector so demanding the same a true and correct statement of the results of such election in their precinct.

Fifth. The delegates elected to the county convention as herein after provided shall meet at the assembly room of the court house in Lima, Ohio, on Tuesday the 8th day of March, A. D. 1904, at ten o'clock a. m., and after having duly organized, shall proceed to open and canvass the returns of said election, and the candidate for county office having received the greatest number of votes shall be declared to be the nominee for the office for which he is a candidate.

Sixth. Any and all democrats desiring to be candidates for any of the foregoing county offices will cause their names to be handed to the secretary of the democratic central committee on or before ten o'clock a. m., of Saturday, February 27th, A. D., 1904, and then and there pay or cause to be paid to said secretary, the amount assessed against them by the central committee to defray the expenses of such election. All such candidates will be further required to do and perform such other matters and things as the central committee having regard for party good may by resolution require of them. The name of any candidate not paying such assessments or otherwise refusing to comply with the rules adopted by the central committee will not appear upon the ticket.

Seventh. The central committee will on Friday, March 4th, A. D. 1904, furnish and deliver to the persons appointed and qualified judges, as aforesaid, all necessary tickets, poll books, and tally sheets.

Tickets shall be printed on yellow paper. No tickets shall be given out to any persons by the judges or clerks of said election until after the polls have been regularly opened, and but one ticket shall be given to any one voter, except that when the voter has improperly marked or mutilated the ticket handed to him, he shall, upon surrendering the same to the judge, be entitled to receive another ticket and so on until he has received three tickets, but no more than three tickets shall, in any case, be given to any one person.

Eighth. It is hereby made the duty of the several judges of said primary election to see that strict secrecy obtains throughout in the conduct of said election; that every voter mark his own ballot, except in the case of persons who are unable to read, in which case it is made the duty of the judge to assist such voter; that no person or persons be permitted to remain in the booth or behind the guard rail for a longer period of time than five minutes; that no person or persons, after having voted, be permitted to re-enter the booth, or again go behind the guard rail for the purpose of influencing a voter; and especially that no candidate or worker for any of the candidates be permitted to enter a booth, or go behind the guard rail, except to prepare and cast his individual ballot.

The qualified voters of the democratic party of Allen county, Ohio, are hereby further notified and requested to assemble, at the same places of voting, above mentioned, and at the same time, and in the same manner, and on the same ballot and under the same rules, vote for the election of delegates to the congressional, judicial and county conventions, for the year 1904, as such townships, wards and precincts may be entitled to, under the apportionment herein after made, and at the same time, and in the same manner, and under the same rules vote for the election of a member of the county democratic central committee.

All democrats desiring to be candidates for delegates to any of the above mentioned conventions, and also all democrats who desire to be candidates for members of the central committee, will cause their names to be handed to their present central committeemen, on or before noon of Monday, February 29th, A. D. 1904, and it is hereby made the duty of the several central committeemen to receive and make note of all names so presented and to deliver the same to the secretary of the democratic county central committee on or before noon of March 1st, A. D., 1904.

Apportionment.

| Tp. Ward, Prect. | Co. | Cong. | Jud. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Amanda township | 6 | 1 | 1 |
| Auglaize tp. east | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| Auglaize tp. west | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| Bath township | 5 | 1 | 1 |
| German township, east | 5 | 1 | 1 |
| German township, Elida | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| Jackson township | 10 | 2 | 2 |
| Marion township | 8 | 2 | 2 |
| Marion tp., Landeck pc. | 5 | 1 | 1 |
| Delphos, 1st ward | 6 | 1 | 1 |
| Delphos, 2nd ward | 6 | 2 | 2 |
| Monroe township | 9 | 2 | 2 |
| Perry township | 7 | 2 | 2 |
| Richland tp., country pc | 6 | 1 | 1 |
| Richland, Beaverdam pc | 8 | 2 | 2 |
| Richland tp, Bluffton pc | 12 | 3 | 3 |
| Shawnee township | 5 | 1 | 1 |
| Spencer township | 13 | 3 | 3 |
| Sugar Creek township | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| Lima, 1st ward, A | 5 | 1 | 1 |
| Lima, 1st ward, B | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| Lima, 1st ward, C | 6 | 1 | 1 |
| Lima, 1st ward, D | 5 | 1 | 1 |
| Lima, 2nd ward, A | 5 | 1 | 1 |
| Lima, 2nd ward, B | 7 | 2 | 2 |
| Lima, 2nd ward, C | 5 | 1 | 1 |
| Lima, 2nd ward, D | 5 | 1 | 1 |
| Lima, 2nd ward, E | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| Lima, 3nd ward, A | 6 | 1 | 1 |
| Lima, 3rd ward, B | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| Lima, 3rd ward, C | 5 | 1 | 1 |
| Lima, 3rd ward, D | 5 | 1 | 1 |
| Lima, 4th ward, A | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| Lima, 4th ward, B | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| Lima, 4th ward, C | 7 | 2 | 2 |
| Lima, 4th ward, D | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| Lima, 4th ward, E | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| Total | 211 | 49 | 49 |

The above and foregoing was adopted by the democratic county central committee of Allen county, Ohio, at a meeting held at Lima, on February 20th, A. D. 1904.

F. B. COTNER, Chairman.
R. B. TOLAN, Secretary.

## POLITICAL HARA-KIRI.

One week ago yesterday, W. A. Campbell became a nullity in the postoffice fight. That morning there appeared in his paper—the instrument through which he laid claim to the postmastership—the following editorials.

"This democratic talk of throwing their little handful of votes to a sorehead republican for senator is all hot air. The republicans will settle their little "racket" in caucus and elect successors to Senator Hanna "without the interference of any other people on earth." One thing is certain, nobody's ipse-Dick's-it will go this time unchallenged. It's anybody's fight in the caucus, and may the best man win."

"If anybody comes around now, telling you about confidential talks with our lamented senator, and on whose shoulders he desired his mantle to fall, set him down as peddling gold bricks—give him a wide berth."

"The old phrase, "as tight as Dick's hat-band," is very pertinent just now. There's an anxious brow and a busy brain under that hat-band just at present."

And there is where Brother Campbell peddled himself one big "gold brick."

The issue of his organ? containing the above extracts was scarcely from the press until the leaders of the faction which had been supporting him, realized that Archibald had committed his own political hara-kiri. A caucus was called, and it was decided quickly and without hesitation to drop him. But there must be a Mr. Hyde said they, and Boss Quail said: "I'll be IT." So before noon, a messenger armed with copies of Campbell's sins on the man who knew he was to succeed Hanna, was aboard a train, bound for Cleveland, to turn over the precious documents to Dick. The Quail crowd knew that in the face of these, Dick would never relent from Hanna's stand for Hall, hence their treachery to Campbell, and their effort to ingratiate themselves into the to be senator's good graces, by that treachery; hoping by the same tactics to show Mr. Dick that they were the only true friends he had in Allen county, and that being in control of the county organization, they were entitled to recognition in the postoffice appointment. This same crowd, as soon as it gained control of the local organization "turned tail," and ran professedly to get onto the Hanna wagon. In this, they signally failed, and when Mr. Hanna's death came, the Campbell editorials on Dick gave them a new opening for treachery to one of their own scheming crew, and without a single compunction, they threw him with the same ease an unsentimental and wicked broncho would have done it, and with dishonesty to Senator Foraker, who has stood by their desires in postoffice matters, they secretly made the visitation to Cleveland as mentioned above. The result of their political skulduggery remains to be seen. If they have hoodwinked Dick, Quail will be the next postmaster. If not, it will be Hall or Huffman.

In either event the republican party is disrupted in Allen county forever, and a day, and by such infernal machinations as were never known in any other political organization.

## DWELLING IN UNITY.

The old Hanna, new Dick following, composed of postmasters appointed by Hanna, and their heelers seem to have been advised by someone that it was Hanna's wish that Ohio delegates to the republican national convention, go uninstructed to vote for any one for the presidential nomination. The Fourth congressional district has proved no exception. Hon John L. Sullivan, the man with a pugilistic name, a none-the-less pugilistic disposition in politics, and postmaster at St Marys, as chairman and dictator of the Dick wing set up the pins to send an uninstructed delegation from this district, and in order to accomplish it, he drafted a convention call which disfranchised a few colored folks, and a few thousand white people in Allen and Darke county, and gave to Landeck precinct, with 18 or 20 votes the same representation in the convention as Lima, Sixth ward, with its hundreds of negroes, and thousands of republican statesmen. The scheme was cunningly devised, and showed Sullivan a political mate-matician of no mean order. And it might have slipped through, had there not come to the city recently, an Iowa politician who has had experience in setting traps. Quicker than his brotherly brother Arch, he saw the object of the disfranchisement, and for Arch's sake he jumped straddle of the republican congressional committee. Mr. Sullivan was furnished a copy of the Iowan's criticism of his methods, aided by Kahle, of this city, and others who follow in his footsteps, by special delivery messenger, and then he wrote a letter to the republicans of the district in defense of the position he as chairman of the congressional committee had taken.


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### The Letter.

St. Marys, O., Feb. 25, 1904.

To the Republicans of the Fourth District:

In reply to an article in the Lima Republican-Gazette attacking the call of the republican congressional committee, I desire to make the following statement:

That there was not an ulterior motive back of the method of granting to each voting precinct one delegate to the district convention. It was conceived as a proper recognition of the rights of the rural voters to representation in said conventions and as a ban upon machine-made delegates. And in so far as President Roosevelt's interests are concerned, I beg to say that I am not only personally in favor of instructing the delegates to the National convention for him, but the whole congressional committee is with me on that proposition.

If the congressional committee are not clothed with the power to fix the apportionment and determine the method of selecting the delegates to the district convention, such committee has no excuse for existence.

Respectfully yours,
JOHN L. SULLIVAN,
Chairman Congressional Committee.

In a spirit of charity which is akin to greatness, the Republican-Gazette accepts Sullivan's explanation as follows:

"Mr. Sullivan confesses guilty to the Gazette's charge of the radical and unheard of change in the method of selecting delegates, but says "there was no ulterior motive back of it." "It was conceived" says he, "as a proper recognition of the rights of the rural voters in said convention, and as a ban upon machine made delegates."

"It was conceived in sin, oh yes! and born in iniquity, and has the mark of the beast on its forehead. The impudence of this fellow, who is a catspaw for the sharpers behind him, in claiming to be the champion of the rural voter, is sublime; and to seek to place a ban on machine made delegates is Satan reproving sin in his own den. This man Sullivan has for years been secretary or chairman of the republican congressional committee—issued the call in 1900 for the congressional convention, delegate system, and 200 votes as basis for a delegate. In 1902, he issues another call, on same basis, for congressional delegates, and the rural voter was never thought of. In fact, in this last call he went so far as to ignore nearly everybody and put the power to fix the method of electing delegates in the hands of one man in each county. We quote from the call:

"The delegates to the said congressional convention **may be selected by the executive committee** of each county, or by delegate convention, **at the discretion of the resident member of the congressional committee!"**

"And this signed by JOHN L. SULLIVAN, chairman! And this the same fellow who is now so terribly concerned for the rural voter, and so anxious to muzzle the machine, and yet in 1902, giving one man the power in each county to fix the manner of electing delegates, and taking from the rural voter every right, and placing it in the hands of an executive committee of five at each county seat, to select the entire delegation to the congressional convention. This man now trying a new trick and seeking to hide behind the honest farmer.

It has ever been so—more than one fellow of the baser sort has sought the livery of heaven as disguise to serve the devil in. But the farmers of Allen county can't be hoodwinked by such a political juggler, who will give a delegate to Landeck precinct with 16 votes, and only one to Monroe with 216 votes, or Marion with 179 votes, or Auglaize with 195 votes—leaving 200 republicans in Monroe without a delegate, 163 in Marion and 179 in Auglaize, and so on through the entire 37 precincts. Under the representation heretofore prevailing, Allen county with 5,058 republican votes cast in 1903 is entitled to 25 delegates, Darke to 25; Auglaize to 11; Mercer to 7, Shelby to 12, giving Allen and Darke 47 votes in the convention, against 30 for the other three counties. The reason Sullivan and the committee conceived and hatched this radical and dishonest scheme of electing delegates this year is now apparent. Allen county had her representation, according to the basis of this call as in former conventions, she would have 45 votes, Darke 40, Auglaize 19, Mercer 13 and Shelby 20—giving Allen and Darke 85 votes and the other three counties 52.

"There you have it, republicans of Allen county in black and white—5,541 votes cast in the district in 1903—this divided by the vote of each county gives the above basis—the only fair one under their call, and which the committee ran away from. Allen and Darke counties cast 9,552 of the 5,541 republican votes in the district in 1903.

The republican faction headed by George Quail, and which has been firm in its support of W. A. Campbell, for postmaster dropped that gentleman one week ago yesterday. One week ago yesterday, the day before Senator Hanna was laid away, it was decided that Campbell was a dead one, and that George Quail would take his place in the race, and it is now Quail, not against Hall, but Frank Huffman, a member of the Hall gang.

What a jumble in republican politics in this city, the death of Senator Hanna has caused. Campbell has been dropped for postmaster and Quail substituted by the anti-Hall faction. Even Hall does not know where he stands, and it has been settled in a caucus held by those opposed to the Quail-Sharp wing that Frank Huffman, of Beaverdam precinct shall enter the lists against Quail instead of Hall.

Hall!
Quail!
Campbell!
Huffman!

The Big Four, but all cringing to the powers that be in order to secure a paltry government position.

When the Iowa politician gets through with the congressional row in his own party, he can then find time to make another apology to Copeland and Goebel for the sake of preventing a just libel suit being brought against his "organ?" by one or both of these gentlemen.

There is such a thing as sacrificing personal decency, respect for human beings, friends, and all hope for political success, and that is just what the Republican-Gazette is doing in its disrespectful and in many cases dishonest attacks on not only democrats, but members of its own party.

George Quail as postmaster can as easily attend to his legal business while occupying that position, as any other man can and at the same time pull teeth.

Hall, Quail, Campbell and Huffman the Big Four, are in a big row.

The course of the Republican-Gazette for the past two weeks has hoisted its editor so high on that petard he harp about, he never will have even the semblance of an opportunity to set in the postmaster's chair.

Those on the inside know, but those on the outside do not know why Campbell's appointment as postmaster which was made out and signed by the president ten days ago was never sent to the senate for confirmation.

While the "Iowa Idea" was "Smoking Out", the republican congressional committee, the Quail faction was burning up W. A. Campbell, a relative of the "Iowa Idea." All of which is further proof of the law that plenty of friction will cause a fire.

It must be a pleasant thought to Brother Campbell, who, for years has fought the big battles for the republican party in this county, to know and fully realize as now he must, that George Quail, practically a kid, and newcomer, is endeavoring by underhand political methods to beat him out for postmaster.

The gold bricks the editor of the Gazette has been handing out about an internal democratic row have come home to roost with compound interest. His "ipse-Dick's-it" has landed on him with both feet, and his tirade against the members of his own party, who constitute the congressional committee has already hit him a solar plexus from which it will be hard to recover.

Should the democratic congressional convention give to this county one of the two delegates to the national democratic convention, the honor will be worthily bestowed, and the trust honestly and capably executed, no matter on whose shoulders it falls, and what is more there will be no such underhanded scheming or detraction of the characters of members of the democratic party, as is now characterizing the fight for postoffice, and congressional delegates in the republican party in this county.

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## Knives Are Out for Kahle,

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### For Republican Nomination for Congress,

### On Account of the Call That Robs His Own County of Representation.

**Anti Hanna Faction Is Again on the War Path and There Is Talk of Sending a Contesting Delegation to Chicago.**

The call recently issued by the republican congressional committee of the Fourth district, after its meeting, held at St. Marys, the home of the chairman, Postmaster John L. Sullivan, and the ulterior motive that is said to be behind the provisions of the call, has stirred up a hornet's nest in the Allen and Darke county republican camps The members of the anti-Hanna faction of the party are as mad as real hornets and the scalp dance that is now going on in their camps means that there will be something doing between this and the time that the republican delegates from this district start for Chicago to attend the republican national convention

**To Head Off Forakerites.**

The call that was propounded by the congressional committee instead of providing, as in previous years, that the representation of the various counties in the convention should be based upon the number of republican votes cast in such counties, smashed all precedents into smithereens and declares that each voting precinct in the counties shall be permitted to select one delegate. This cuts Allen county's representation down from 45 to 37 votes and cuts Darke county down from 40 to 34 votes, consequently Allen and Darke counties cannot pool their interests as they did at the state convention in Columbus and out vote the remainder of the district.

**The Ulterior Purpose.**

The Foraker fellows claim that the purpose of the new order of things is to rob Allen and Darke counties of a just representation in order that the Hanna faction of the party may have control of the convention to be held in Celina on the 18th of March and thus prevent the convention from endorsing the administration of Roosevelt and instructing the delegates who go from this district to go to the Chicago convention to vote for the nomination of Roosevelt. This is decidedly a strong play on the part of the "anti" fellows who expect by these methods to win the favor of Roosevelt and capture the Lima postoffice. A prominent republican stated today, that if some one would come forward with the necessary funds the Foraker fellows would come out and make another bushwhacking fight and, if necessary to carry their point, would hold an independent convention and send a contesting delegation to Chicago.

**After Kahle's Scalp.**

The Foraker fellows can't go on the warpath without hunting out an enemy, imaginary or otherwise, to fight and just at present, Dr. R. D. Kahle, the Allen county member of the congressional committee and Allen county's republican candidate for the congressional nomination is the target for their arrows Dr. Kahle's name is signed to the "outrageous" call and they propose to lift his political scalp. "How would Kahle represent his own county in congress," said a republican this morning "if he helps to rob it of its rightful representation in the convention before which he will be a candidate?"

The Russians and Japanese are far outclassed in the fighting business when compared with the two factions of the G O P in Lima and Allen county.

**PRINCE HENRY DEAD.**

Kiel, Germany, Feb 26—Prince Henry, the youngest son of Prince Henry of Prussia died at 4 o'clock this morning He was four years of age and had been ill for some time


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### "Bob" Higgins Joins Ranks of the Benedicts.

**Miss Ida Frank, an Estimable Young Lady of Marion, Becomes His Bride—Lima Friends Send Congratulations.**

Robert H. Higgins, a well known former Lima young man, who went to Marion, Ohio, about a year ago to accept a position with the Marion Gas Co, was married in that city last Tuesday evening, his bride being Miss Ida Frank, an estimable young lady of that place. "Bob" is a son of Mr and Mrs. H C. Higgins, formerly of this city and now of Marion, and has two brothers here—E L. Higgins, of the central fire department, and J C. Higgins, of the Applas grocery He also has many friends in Lima who extend best wishes. Concerning the wedding the Marion Mirror says:

"Robert H. Higgins and Miss Ida Frank were united in marriage by Rev. R. E. Carter at his home last evening at 6 o'clock. The young people were unattended.

"The bride is the daughter of Mr and Mrs. David Frank, of Pearl street and the groom is a plumber in the employ of the Marion Gas Company They have the best wishes of a host of friends to whom the news of the marriage will come as a surprise."

# ILLNESS

## Of Mrs. S. W. Worthington Terminated in Death.

Mrs S. W. Worthington, aged 60 years, died at 2:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon, death resulting from pneumonia, after an illness of only four days duration. Her death occurred at the residence of A H. Miller, 630 east Elm street, where she had boarded for some time. During last summer Mrs. Worthington was engaged as an agent for the Collier publishing house of New York

Arrangements for the funeral have not been completed.

**THE IDLER.**

A sweet little girl baby was born to Judge and Mrs W F Mooney, on last Friday—St. Marys Argus.

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Oliver W. Baker, of Lima, well known throughout this part of the state because of his prominence in district and local politics, died at his home in that city, Thursday. He was a good fellow and true as steel to his friends.—St Marys' Argus.

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The officers of Trinity Chapter will practice Wednesday night

**A Daily Think.**

Jack and Jill fell down the hill.
Ah, sad this bitter cup It
Was queer that they tell down the hill
Instead of falling up it.
—Baltimore News.

**FINE DELICACIES.**
See WHAT TOWNSEND HAS.

Home Lye Hominy at Townsends.

# WILL

## Not Pay Wages of Employes

## To the Sharks

### Says an Order From Mr. Waldo.

**Recent Suit in Lima Had Effect of Bringing Out a Bulletin,**

**In Which Money Lenders Are Warned That They Take Their Chances in Purchasing Men's Time.**

As a result of the recent suit tried before Judge Cunningham, against the C. H. & D. railroad to recover on an assignment of wages made by an employe, General Manager Waldo has issued a circular to all employes of the road announcing that, effective at once, the company will not in the future honor assignment of wages. This, the general manager says, is for the protection of employes from the money sharks The order was posted in the local offices yesterday.

This order will affect it is said, a very large number of the employes of the road, estimated at between 60 and 70 per cent of them For years they have borrowed money at the rate of 10 and 15 per cent per month and the plan has been to assign the entire month's wages to the money lenders, no matter if only $5 has been borrowed. Heretofore, the paymaster has recognized the assignments, but according to the order of the general manager, the money lenders will be out of business with C H & D. employes unless the latter take chances on getting the money from the men

**Railroad Won.**

The damage suit against the Pennsylvania company, which occupied the attention of the court at Tiffin, Ohio, over a week, resulted in a verdict for the defendant. Over a year ago, an elevator at Pottsville, Ohio, a town on the Toledo division of the Pennsylvania lines, was burned and the owner sought a judgment for $12,000 against the Pennsylvania, alleging that the fire was caused by a spark from the defendant's locomotives The plaintiff failed to establish this claim and lost the suit.

**Killed a Horse.**

Dr W C Miller, of Belmore, had a valuable horse killed by a fast train on the C H & D which reaches there about four o'clock The horse had run away and torn up the buggy, meeting the train at the crossing with the two front wheels of the vehicle dragging behind him Several steps were knocked off one of the coaches in the collision. Dr Miller says he will bring suit against the company for going through the town faster than a walk

**Fighting a Blockade.**

The western division of the Pennsylvania is still in the grip of a freight congestion so far as eastbound traffic is concerned By the effort that has been on for some time a hole has been made through the business moving westward and in that particular the road is in good shape. But the congestion in traffic eastward is caused by the blockade of the eastern division, that part of the system being very much hampered with a freight offering that is beyond the ability of the company to move with characteristic dispatch, owing to prolonged unfavorable weather conditions

# OFFICERS

## Elected by the Poultry Fanciers Last Night.

The Poultry Fanciers of this section met last night and elected the following excellent corps of officers for 1904

President, L C Blair, vice president, W. J. Irwin; secretary and treasurer, Edward Heiser; assistant secretary, W J Focht; Supt., Henry W. Loescher The association decided to hold its next annual exhibition of the fine feathered tribe in this city from Jan 3 to 7, 1905

# FUNERAL

## Of Daniel Stevick Will Be Held Tomorrow.

The funeral of Daniel Stevick, of German township, whose death was announced yesterday, will be held tomorrow afternoon from the M E church at Allentown, cortege leaving the residence at 1 o'clock The remains will be brought to this city for interment in Woodlawn cemetery.

**THE BIG BANKRUPT SALE OF HEINIGERS BARGAIN STORE, 210 SOUTH MAIN STREET, WILL OPEN SATURDAY MORNING AT 10 A. M. 15-3t**


Take Advantage of this last day of our Big Sale.

# Carter & Carroll,

Successors to Carroll & Cooney.

We are Agents for Butterick's Celebrated Patterns.

# SATURDAY IS THE LAST DAY.

**Tomorrow is the last day of our Great Reorganization Sale. We will have extraordinary bargains for this last day, as we are determined to make this final day a record breaker. Don't pass this opportunity, it's a chance of a life time. New goods are added to the list at great money saving prices.**

**Please Remember this is a Sale to Raise Money. Therefore we can not Charge any Goods.**

## *Greatest Silk Bargain of the Sale.*

**A WONDERFUL BARGAIN** **25 new polka dot and neat figured styles of Foulard Silks will be put into our great sale for Saturday's selling. The quality is the regular 75c grade, the patterns are swell and neat, made up for waists and shirt waist suits, also many designs for full costumes; this is a magnificent silk opportunity. Our Saturday selling price, a yard..... 50c**

**Last chance of the season to buy fine furs at less than value. The remainder of our stock after the sale will be renovated and stored in moth proof vaults and sealed for the summer.**

**Ladies having fine furs that would care to have them professionally cleaned and stored can get storage rates. Estimates cheerfully given.**

**FUR COATS.**

Handsome plain Near Seal Coats, Skinner lined a $35 00 value 30 to 43 bust
Special price ..... $19.50

Beaver trimmed, Near Seal Coats, 40 and 42 size, $37.50 value.
Special price ..... $27.50

Fine Near Seal Coats, 38 to 45 bust inclusive, best trimmings $60 00 value
Special price ..... $45.00

**FUR SCARFS.**

We have been successful in closing out all cheap fur scarfs, but to ladies wanting fine fur scarfs we offer some exceptional values
$18 00 Fox Boas ..... $12.00
$22 50 Fox Boas ..... $15.00
$30 00 Fox Boas ..... $20.00
$15.00 Black Raccoon Scarf ..... $10.00
$30 00 Mink Victoria ..... $20.00
$45.00 Mink Victoria ..... $30.00
$60 00 Genuine Sable ..... $40.00
A number of fine fancy furs including sets or muffs. All sold at 33 1 3% discount

## Specials in the Carpet and Drapery Department.

One lot Axminster Carpet with border to match, regular $1 25 value
Sale price today only ..... 89c
One lot Velvet Carpets, no border; regular $1.25 value ..... 79c
**SALE PRICE SATURDAY ONLY.**
One lot extra heavy Ingrain Carpets, regular 85c value.
Sale price today only ..... 59c
One lot extra quality Tapestry Brussels, no borders—regular 75c value
Sale price Saturday only 59c a yd.

12 pairs Swiss Curtains 75c value
Sale price ..... 50c
50 pairs Ruffled Net Curtains, $1 69 value
Sale price ..... $1.25
**Special prices on all one and two pair lots of Curtains to close about ½ price.**
**Special prices on Room Size Rugs.**
One lot 9x12 Axminster Rugs, $25 value for ..... $19.00

**NEW BARGAINS IN BLACK TAFFETA SILKS.**
75c nineteen inches wide, fine quality black Taffeta Silk
Saturday's price a yd ..... 59c
85c grade of warranted to wear, black Taffeta Silk
Saturday's sale price a yd ..... 69c
$1.25 grade of one yard wide black Taffeta Silk.
Saturday's sale price a yd ..... 89c

**LADIES' CORSETS.**
$1 00 grade of two popular makes of Ladies' Corsets ..... 69c
$1 50 and $2.50 Her Majesty's Corsets.
Sale price each ..... 89c

**KID GLOVES.**
$1 00 to $1.50 small sizes 5½, 5¾, and 6 Ladies Kid Gloves ..... 37½c

**SILK RIBBONS.**
All silk wash Taffeta Silk Ribbons, black and colors, width No. 40.
Price a yd. ..... 15c
20c Silk Gros Grain Ribbons ..... 10c
30c Silk Gros Grain Ribbons ..... 15c
35c Silk Gros Grain Ribbons ..... 19c
25c Men's Gray Wool Hose ..... 19c

**VEILINGS.**
50c Ladies Face Veiling ..... 39c
35c Ladies Face Veiling ..... 25c
25c Ladies Face Veiling ..... 20c
19c Ladies Face Veiling ..... 10c

**HOSIERY BARGAINS.**
19c fast black Ladies' Hose ..... 12½c
25c fancy colored Ladies' Hose ..... 15c
Extra Heavy Fleeced Lined Boys' Hose ..... 12½c
25c Men's Gray Wool Hose ..... 19c

**MERSERIZED PETTICOATS.**
69c black petticoats ..... 49c
$1 00 black petticoats ..... 69c
$1.25 black petticoats ..... 79c
$1 50 black petticoats ..... $1.25

**BLANKETS AND SLUMBER ROBES.**
65c cotton blankets ..... 52c
$1 25 slumber robe ..... 97c
$5 00 wool slumber robe ..... $4.00
$12 00 wool blankets ..... $6.00

**MUSLIN AND SHEETING.**
42 inch pillow tubing ..... 15c
45 inch pillow tubing ..... 17c
9-4 bleach sheeting ..... 28c
10-4 ½ bleached sheeting ..... 30c

**LINENS—LINENS—LINENS.**
54 inch cream damask ..... 29c
60 inch bleached damask ..... 29c
66 inch cream damask ..... 50c
72 inch cream damask ..... 75c

**OUTING CLOTH SPECIAL.**
6c and 7c outing cloth ..... 4¾c
8c outing cloth, red only ..... 5½c
12c outing cloth ..... 10c
12½c storm outing cloth ..... 9c

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# RAVING

## Maniac Produced by Cigarettes.

**Young Man Confined in Lima Jail Taken to the Toledo Asylum.**

Sherman McLaughlin, of Ada, the young man who was arrested here, and sent to jail for safe keeping, and while confined set fire to his bunk, has been declared insane by the probate judge at Kenton, and was taken to the asylum, yesterday. McLaughlin condition is due to excessive cigarette smoking, and he was so violent that two guards had to accompany him to Toledo.

F—I—S—H at Townsends.

**PERSONAL MENTION.**

H O Bentley is in Toledo today

Rev. Dr. J M Avann and Mrs Avann are both confined to their home Trinity church parsonage, each suffering from a severe attack of la grippe.

Mrs. A J Shuler, of 122 east McKibben street, is very low with inflammatory rheumatism.

David Bell was in the city today calling on his army of old friends.

Home Lye Hominy at Townsends.

**WANTS, FOR RENT, LOST, FOR SALE, ETC.**

WANTED EVERYWHERE —Men willing to distribute samples, tack signs, etc., at $3 00 daily. Permanent No canvassing Continental Distributing Service, Chicago.

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WANTED—A good girl for general house work Apply to Mrs M. F. Thompson, 506 west Market. 16-3t

WANTED—Young men and women to prepare for the civil service examinations. For particulars address Box 450, Lima, Ohio. 112-6t*

**FOR RENT.**

FOR RENT—Front room down stairs Hall entrance. Privilege of Bath. Enquire at 715 west Wayne. 17-2t

FOR RENT—Blue grass pasture with running water; located one and one half miles from public square. Call on or address Samuel Collins, Collin's block. 7-3t

FOR RENT—Front room, down stairs, hall entrance, privilege of bath. Call at 715 west Wayne street. 7-3t

FOR RENT—Two story factory building on south Union street. Call on C J. Brotherton, 56½ public square 16-3t*

FOR RENT—House of 6 rooms at 139 east Murphy street For information, call at 1411 east Murphy street. 15-3t*

FOR RENT—A farm for rent for cash, 115½ acres good land. All well drained Apply to J. J. Hardenbrook, Columbus Grove, O. 14-3t

FOR RENT—Some people seem to prefer to pay rent all their lives while others buy a house and lot of F. W. Holmes, on monthly payments, and in a few years own a beautiful home of their own. Which class do you belong to? Office 29 Holmes block. e-o-d-2-3t

**FOR SALE.**

FOR SALE—PIANO—High grade piano as nice as new, at bargain. Account of moving Call or address 321 north Union street. 1t*

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching, from white Wyandottes, scoring 96½ points. Fifteen eggs $1.00; 50 eggs $2.75; 100 eggs $5.00. Call on H. C. Jenkins 427 north Washington street. 116-tf-m-wd-th-sat&xmsl.

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## FOSTER

### Dishes Up the Very Worst of Weather.

#### A Smattering of Spring Sifted in With a Boisterous March.

In his latest bulletin Weather Prophet Foster says that a warm wave will cross west of the Rockies about 25 great central valleys 27 Eastern States 29 Cool wave will cross west of Rockies about 28, great central valleys March 1, Eastern states 3 The important feature of this disturbance will be a change from the cold winter blasts to a more springlike condition. Otherwise there is nothing of much importance about it. The storm due to reach the meridian 90 about 28 will cause unsettled weather as it passes eastward, but not severe nor long continued Just before and a little after the storm passes fine weather will prevail. Indications are that March will be unusually boisterous with many severe storms, temperature varying according to section but as a whole averaging below normal, rainfall about normal but less in the southern than in the northern states. Severe storms will cluster around March, 17 and 30 Within two or three days of these dates, you should watch the weather closely and take no unnecessary risks for dangerous storms may be expected on land and sea

### AN IRISH EXCUSE.

Mr. Choate, the ambassador of the United States at London tells a story of a sculling match that took place between an Englishman a student of Oxford, and an Irishman a student of Cambridge The Briton won handily At no time was he in danger of defeat Moreover, in a spirit of fun and bravado he stopped two or three times in his course and bade the Irishman in the rear to 'hurry up

After the race the Irishman came in for a good deal of chaff in view of the overwhelming defeat he had suffered But he merely shrugged his shoulders

Faith he said if I had had the long rests that he took, I could have beaten him easily "—Minneapolis Tribune

## PLEASED

### With the Watson Concert Company.

The Watson Concert Co, which has earned a reputation far from Lima, filled an engagement at Wapakoneta, last night, having been engaged for a number on the Epworth League's Lecture and entertainment course There was a large audience present and the members of the musical Watson family were assured that they had given to the course one of the best and most meritorious entertainments of the season

### Naturalizing a Russian.

England is always glad to get another citizen, but som times she goes about it in a strange manner, according to the Springfield Republican A sailor recently deserted from a Russian battleship and joined an English crew on a faraway island He told them that he was tired of the rule of the czar and wanted to become an English citizen They were at a loss how to naturalize him, but finally each one threw a bucket of water on him and so washed off the Russian

### JOINT MEETING.

There will be a joint meeting held by the Bricklayers of Lima, No 35 and Stone Masons Union No 36, this Friday evening Feb 26 Important business is to be transacted The scale of the coming season is to be fixed and a new working code is to be drafted Brothers of St. Marys and Wapakoneta will please take notice also brothers out of town

CHAS TIEMEYER, Secy

# VIEWS

## Concerning Business Future

# Rather More

## Conservative Then They Have Been.

### Wheat in All Sections Is Reported to Be in Good Condition.

#### South Shows Outlook for Spring Trade Was Never Better—Speculation Depressed Cotton and Advanced Grains.

New York, Feb 26—Special telegrams from correspondents of the International Mercantile Agency throughout the United States and Canada make it clear that rather more conservative views are being taken of the prospects for general trade throughout the year than have been current heretofore Wholesale trade at Chicago, Buffalo and St Louis, has been more interfered with by delays to rail shipments but at many points notably in the southwest and south large volumes of traffic are reported

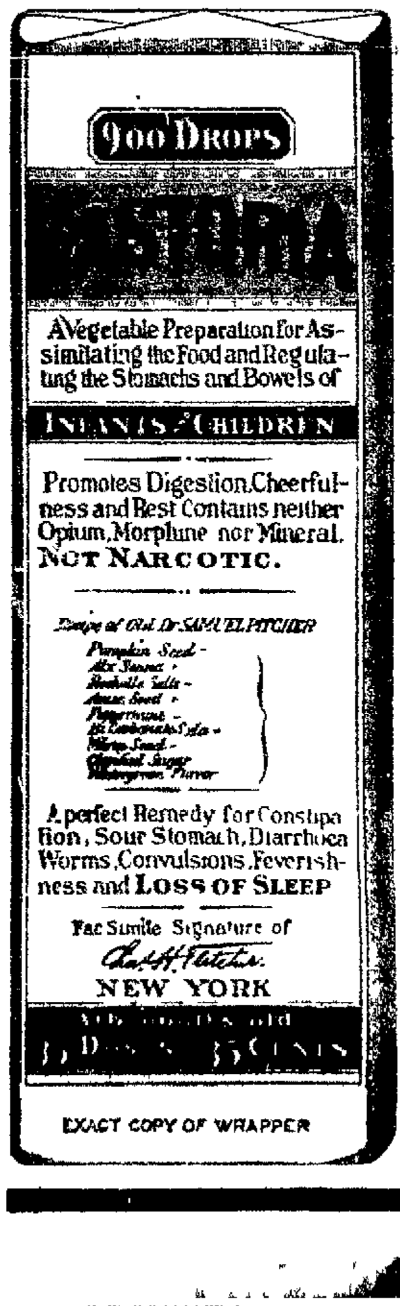
There has been no lack of moisture for winter wheat in the southwest In the central belt the winter sown grain has experienced hard freezing weather but has been well protected Slack movement of wheat eastward has thus far virtually nullified threatened losses to railways due to ex Buffalo rate war In Mississippi Valley, there have been no signs of an early spring in the agricultural regions

At Baltimore shipments of merchandise for spring delivery will average about 20 per cent less than last year, running from 10 to 30 per cent in various lines

A canvas of the south shows that the outlook for spring trade was never better Notwithstanding evidences of selling of cotton by leading interests at New York and elsewhere, thousands of southern holders, in view of recent decreased receipts seem to confidentally count on recouping late paper losses

Speculation has depressed quotations for cotton and advanced wheat prices more in each instance, than the demand and supply influences which are alleged to be behind each

There are more orders in sight for steel rails Wire is sold far ahead but tin-plates are being stored Penna paper mills are profiting by shut downs elsewhere Farm implement makers are more active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A hustling promoter named Coe
Was head of a big cocoa Co
A native named Koko
Said Pay what you owe Coe
Or give me the Co Cocoa Co

He had other projects had Coe—
Coke was a new one line and so
the two coalesced
Imagine the rest
Coe Koko Coke and Cocoa Co

— Life

### What Are They?

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets A new remedy for stomach troubles, biliousness, and constipation, and a good one Price 25 cents. For sale by all druggists.

### SHAWNEE ITEMS.

Theodore Reece's third venture on the Elias Bowsher farm, was shot on Wednesday afternoon, and surprised its owners by starting off at the 50 barrel rate It begins to look as if this means the opening up of a lot of new territory which has heretofore been considered worthless

Daniel Myers is still in a critical condition and death is expected almost any time

The last venture on the Frank De Long farm proved a failure after being pumped for a couple of days It was at first thought that it would be a good one but the reverse has proven the case after a test.

Bert Fox is seriously ill with pneumonia.

The Shanpell Oil Co's third venture on the I J. Hall farm is in the sand, and is making a good showing It will be shot some time Friday

Mrs Kenney, of Lima, is seriously ill at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs Amos Snider.

Walter Bowsher, of Lima spent Sunday with his cousins, Lloyd and Clyde Yoakah.

Walter Kimes, Elmer McClain, C C Hefner and Charles Crider, will handle the affirmative side of the question at the meeting of the Shawnee Debating Society tonight and the negative side will be discussed by Clinton Strawbridge, Elza Zurmehly, Seth Adgate and Rolla Zurmehly The question for discussion is Resolved, That Lee was a greater general than Grant " A good literary program will also be rendered.

Mrs Harry McCoy entertained the following persons, Wednesday: Mr and Mrs Charles Hover, Mrs Irvin Reed, Mrs James McKenny Mrs Elizabeth Reed and Mr and Mrs Thomas Maltbie, of Lima At noon a sumptuous dinner was served and all present declared the day one of the most pleasant gatherings attended at any of the country homes of Shawnee for a while

Mothers can safely give Foley's Honey and Tar to their children for coughs and colds, for it contains no opiates or other poisons. For sale by H F Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets.

It is stated that a large majority of women lecturers are married No one ever doubted that.

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## LINDSAY'S

### Bondsmen Must Pay the Forfeit.

Prosecutor George Goodrich received word from Columbus, Tuesday afternoon, that the supreme court had formally declared the bond of Marsh Lindsay forfeited that morning, says the Upper Sandusky Wyandot Chief A mandate from that court and the bond will reach here in a few days, when steps will then be taken to collect the bond. The bond will be filed with the county auditor and suit will be instituted in the Hancock county courts. Prosecutor Goodrich says that the sureties are good and that the amount can and will be collected The people of Wyandot county though, would rather see Lindsay expiating his sentence than receive tenfold $2,000 But then Marsh Lindsay can be arrested at any time he is located, even if the bond is settled

### WILLIAM CONGRATULATES.

Berlin, Feb. 26—Emperor William has telegraphed to Dr. Fitcher, president of the Shan Tung railway, as follows 'The news of the arrival of the first railway train at Tsi Nan Fu, afforded me much gratification I congratulate the management upon the success which the German spirit of enterprise has achieved in the far East and hope your labors in China will be rewarded with further similar success

WILHELM '

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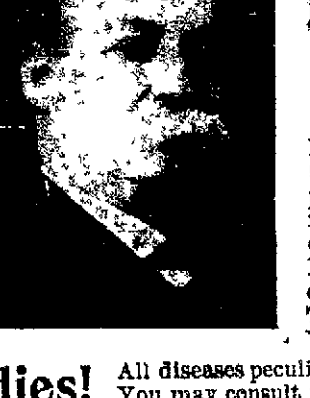

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**Young Men** Who suffer from fearful effects of self abuse as to aversion to the society of ladies, despondency, loss of energy, failing memory, nervousness, palpitation of the heart, weak back, stunted development, increasing nervous exhaustion and wrecked or lascivious dreams. You may be in the first stage, but are fast approaching the last. Do not let false pride or sham modesty prevent you from obtaining relief now.

**Middle-Aged Men.** Old men who suffer from premature old age as a result of youthful indiscretions or excess of latter years; who are troubled with too frequent evacuations of the bladder, or by finding a milky or ropy sediment in the urine, and on account of this unnatural waste and loss of vitality are unfit for business or marriage. You can positively be restored to manly vigor.

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### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the Lima Electric Railway & Light Co, that the annual meeting of stockholders for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the company in the city of Lima, O., on Friday, February 26th, 1904 at ten o'clock a. m

THE LIMA ELECTRIC RAILWAY AND LIGHT COMPANY.
8-10t JOSEPH B. MAYER, Pres.

### SHERIFF'S SALE.

Norris Killen, Plaintiff,
vs.
Patrick T. Higgins, Defendant
Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the court of common pleas of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

**Saturday, February 27th, 1904,**

between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p m, the following described lands and tenements, situate in the city of Lima, Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Inlots number thirty-three hundred and seventy-two (3372) and thirty three hundred and seventy three (3373) in Ewing's addition to the city of Lima, Ohio.

(The same being situate at the southeast corner of Burch avenue, near Murphy street.)

Appraised at $200 00.

Terms of sale cash

E J BARR,
Sheriff, Allen County, O
Lima O, Jan. 20, 1904.
G. BYRON KILLEN,
90 tu-wed-tt Plaintiff's Attorneys

### SHERIFF'S SALE.

P. R Kurr, plaintiff,
vs
Samuel Jones, defendant.
Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of a vendi exponas, issued from the court of common pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

**Saturday, March 12th, 1904,**

between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p m, the following described lands and tenements, situate in the city of Lima, Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Inlot number twenty-three hundred and sixty-seven (2367) in Watt's addition to the city of Lima, Ohio

(The same being situate on the east side of Blaine avenue.)

Appraised at $300.00.

Terms of sale cash.

E J BARR,
Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.
Lima, Ohio, Feb 2, 1904
P. R. KERR, Plaintiff's Attorney.
102-tu - wed 5wks.

### NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of John Thompson deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administratrix of the estate of John Thompson, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 10th day of February, A D, 1904

DORA A THOMPSON,
Administratrix, Lima, Ohio
Motter, Mackenzie & Weadock,
104 th&fri-4wks Her Attys.

### LEGAL NOTICE.

The Times Democrat Publishing Co, Plaintiff,
vs.
The Irving Drug Company, Defendant

Before William E Rilley, justice of the peace in and for Ottawa township, Allen county, Ohio.

Said defendant is hereby notified that said justice issued an order of attachment in the above entitled cause, for the sum of forty eight dollars and thirty-two cents ($48 32), on the 18th day of January, A. D., 1904, and said cause will be heard on the 27th day of February, A. D, 1904, at 9 o'clock a. m

THE TIMES DEMOCRAT PUBLISHING CO,
97-wed-th-3w Plaintiff.

## ERIE RAILROAD

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Time Table Effective Dec. 27, 1903.

No. Trains West.
7 Pacific Express for Chicago Daily ........ 1 38 a.m.
21 Chicago accommodation. Daily except Sunday..8:42 a.m.
3 N.Y., Chicago L't'd. D'ly 11:35 a.m
13 Wells Fargo Express.Dly. Except Monday ...... 4:29 p.m.

Trains East.
8 N. Y. and Columbus. Dly. 3·57 a.m.
28 Marion and Columbus, Daily except Sunday.. 8·21 a.m.
4 N. Y and Boston, Daily..4.25 p m.
14 Wells Fargo Express. Dly. except Sunday ......9:32 p m.

Trains 13 and 14 will not carry baggage.

Trains 3 and 4 carry through coach Chicago to Columbus.

### C. H. & D. RAILROAD.

No South Bound.
7 Daily, leaves.......... 2·10 a.m
11 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves..5 30 a.m.
1 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves..8·55 a.m.
5 Daily, leaves ..........12 41 p m
3 Daily, leaves .......... 4 10 p m
9 Daily, leaves ...... ....6 10 p m
13 Daily, except Sunday ...9 35 p m.
65 Sunday only, leaves......6.50 a m.

North Bound.
12 Daily, leaves ............2 35 a m.
14 Daily, leaves ex. Sunday. 5 30 a m
2 Daily, leaves ex. Sunday..8 05 a m.
6 Daily, leaves ...... .. 11 57 a m
4 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves..4 35 p m
8 Daily, leaves ... .. ....6 05 p m
10 Daily ex Sunday, arr only 9 00 p m.
60 Sunday only, leaves......7 48 a m.
68 Sunday only, arr.only....9 55 p m.

### DETROIT SOUTHERN.

Change of time on Detroit Southern Railroad, in effect June 14th, 1903.

No. Going South.
1 Daily except Sunday..... 2:15 p.m.
3 Daily except Sunday..... 6:00 a.m.
21 Sunday only ........... 2:15 p.m.
23 Sunday only, arrives.....11:50 p.m.

Going North.
2 Daily except Sunday.... 10·55 a.m.
4 Daily except Sunday, Arr. 8·25 p m.
22 Sunday only, arrives.....10:55 a.m.
24 Sunday only, departs.... 5.45 a.m.

Trains Nos. 1 and 2 run between Detroit, Mich., and Bainbridge, Ohio.

Trains Nos. 3 and 4 between Lima, Ohio, and Ironton, Ohio.

Trains Nos. 21 and 22 run Sunday only, between Lima, Ohio, and Bainbridge, Ohio.

Trains Nos. 23 and 24 run Sunday only, between Lima, Ohio, and Detroit, Michigan.

### L. E. & W.

No. West.
1 Daily, leaves ............ 9:55 a.m.
5 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves 4:23 p m.
3 Daily ex. Sunday. leaves 4:30 a.m.
7 Daily ex. Sunday, arrives 8:10 p m.

East.
8 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves 8:00 a.m.
4 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves 12:50 M
2 Daily, leaves ............ 6:55 p m.

### P. F. W. & C.

In effect May 24th, 1903.

No. East.
24 Pgh. special, daily .......12:46 am
6 Pgh. & N. Y., daily ....... 7.25 am
36 Crestline accm., da. ex. Sun 9:05 am
30 Alliance accm., da. ex. Sun. 2·15 pm
22 Seashore Limited ........ 6 55 pm
8 Pgh. & N. Y., daily....... 9·30 pm
2 Limited Express, daily....11:07 pm

West.
15 Chgo & West, daily. . . . 1 45 am
23 Chgo. & West, daily......10 23 am
39 Chgo. & West, da. ex. Sun. 9.28 am
9 Chgo. & West daily 2 40 pm
35 Ft.Wayne accm da. ex Sun. 5·20 pm

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Friend—What good is that?

Inventor—It's a triumph. The coins fall through slots of different sizes, and all dollars, halves, quarters and dimes land on velvet; but the nickels and pennies drop onto a Chinese gong.—New York Weekly.

Kidney complaint kills more people than any other disease. This is due to the disease being so insidious that it gets a good hold on the system before it is recognized. Foley's Kidney Cure will prevent the development of fatal disease if taken in time. For sale by H. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets.

### Wanted Something New.

Oh the poet sat with a pensive frown
In the shadow drear and dim,
His poem entitled "The Snow Falls Down,"
Had just been returned to him
'Twas not the familiar word "declined"
That had overflowed his cup.
But the 'ed.' had written and underlined,
Try one on 'The Snow Falls Up."
—Judge.

### When You Have a Cold.

The first action when you have a cold should be to relieve the lungs. This is best accomplished by the free use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This Remedy liquifies the tough mucus and causes its expulsion from the air cells of the lungs, produces a free expectoration, and opens the secretions. A complete cure soon follows. This remedy will cure a severe cold in less time than any other treatment and it leaves the system in a mental and healthy condition. It counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia. For sale by all druggists.

### Recompense.

'They say Mabel's fiance eats with his knife,' Stella remarked.

'Yes, but he cuts cupons with his scissors,' observed John.—Collier's Weekly.

### Suicide Prevented.

The startling announcement that a preventive of suicide had been discovered will interest many. A run down system, or despondency invariably precede suicide and something has been found that will prevent that condition which makes suicide likely. At the first thought of self destruction take Electric Bitters. It being a great tonic and nervine will strengthen the nerves and build up the system. It's also a great stomach, liver and kidney regulator. Only 50 cents. Satisfaction guaranteed by H. F. Vortkamp druggist, corner Main and North Sts.

### He Must Have Been.

What's in a man?" the punster cried
He must have been a lushin'—
What's in a name?" again he sighed,
'When ev'ry Jap's a-rushin'?

### A NIGHT ALARM.

Worse than an alarm of fire at night is the brassy cough of croup, which sounds like the children's death knell and it means death unless something is done quickly. Foley's Honey and Tar never fails to give instant relief and quickly cures the worst forms of croup. Mrs P. L. Cordier, of Monnington, Ky., says: "My three year old girl had a severe case of croup, the doctor said she could not live. I got a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar, the first dose gave quick relief and saved her life." Foley's Honey and Tar is best for croup and whooping cough, contains no opiate, and cures quickly. Careful mothers keep it in the house. Refuse substitutes. For sale by H. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets.

### Great Germ Killer.

They tell us that a microbe gay
Makes children misbehave.
Just use to chase that germ away
The old time barrel stave.
—Duncan Smith.


## DOCTOR'S ORDERS

### Famous Physicians Know Value of Blood Wine.

If you take Blood Wine you can be assured you are following the advice of the foremost doctors. Dr. J. K. Hall of 125 W. 45th St., one of the leading physicians and most expert analytical chemists in New York city, says: "When 'Blood Wine' was brought to my attention I was sceptical as to its value in kidney and liver troubles and

was determined to discover what merits it possessed. To this end I analyzed a bottle bought at haphazard from a drug store. The analysis showed 'Blood Wine' contained ingredients physicians prescribe in severe cases of kidney and liver troubles. I do not hesitate to say that 'Blood Wine' is a specific for the diseases mentioned."

"Blood Wine" is not only a magnificent thing for kidney disease, but it cures rheumatism, lung diseases, stomach trouble and all other forms of blood or nerve disease.

For Constipation ask for our Liver Pills. 100 for 25 cents.

ENTERPRISE DRUG STORE.


## THE BRAIN IN SLEEP

### WITH SOME IT NOTES TIME BETTER THAN WHEN THEY ARE AWAKE.

**One of the Odd Facts Connected With the Ceaseless Operations of This Most Wonderful of All the Organs of the Human Body.**

That a man may have a better idea of the time of night when he awakens from a good sleep than he would have of the time of day, provided he were working unusually hard, with unusual intentness of purpose, is one of the odd facts connected with the operation of the human brain.

But, on the other hand, if a man may work with such intensity of purpose as to forget the lapse of two or three hours of daylight, so he may sleep with a soundness that prevents the little timekeeper of the brain from making subconscious note of the hour hand of the clock in the night. As between the two conditions, however, it is the opinion of a professor of nervous diseases that the awakened sleeper usually has a better idea of the flight of the night than the other may have of the flight of the day.

"Under ordinary circumstances the person who is in normal sleep is not asleep," said the doctor. "That one clock of the brain which takes cognizance of time is alert to an extent not appreciated by the layman. Awakening at any time in the night, the person in good health and condition knows pretty closely whether it is midnight or after or whether it be nearer 2 o'clock in the morning than it is to 4 o'clock. Many persons have the faculty so cultivated that they know within the quarter hours of the exact time.

"On the other hand, it is a common expression with persons in all lines of work suddenly to look at the clock and express the keenest surprise that it is so late in the afternoon or the evening, and occasionally one who has been working to poor advantage and under difficulties will be surprised on looking at his watch that it is so early.

"That the brain in sleep keeps this tally upon the time is proved by the influence of anæsthetics. A person who has been profoundly under the influence of any drug used for the purpose will be as utterly unconscious of the passing of ten minutes as he will be unconscious of the passing of an hour. He may be forgetful of all conditions leading up to the state of anæsthesia, and for the time being he may have forgotten the day of the week.

"As to the time measurement in sleep, it is best represented in the person used to travel and to the catching of trains in the night. Many of these persons will be able to awaken at an hour giving them just the margin needed for preparation for the train.

"One of the peculiarities of a person's waking for a train or for any such emergency is that the awakening always is sudden. There is none of the preliminary yawning and stretching and slowly returning sense of luxurious rest and comfort felt by the man who has slept a full sleep. In this awakening to a certain time the person frequently feels that impression of a sudden sound which he knows cannot have been made or uttered. Not infrequently he has the sense that some one has called his name. He may be almost certain that he has heard his first name—George—called with the characteristic rising inflection. In almost any case his awakening is without any premonitory symptoms. It is with a sort of jolt that he comes into full fledged consciousness. In such cases as those where the sleep is profound beyond any consciousness of the time the dream period of sleep is left far behind, the sleep has approached the depth of anæsthesia."

One of the oddities of sleep was referred to in which a person may lie down for rest without intending to sleep. It may be morning or afternoon, but the fatigue that prompts the person to lie down overcomes him, and after a sound sleep he awakens without any knowledge of time in any sense. He does not realize whether it is morning or afternoon, whether he has had luncheon or whether he may not have slept through a day and a night and awakened into another day. It is the opinion of the professor that in such a case the person experiencing the sensations probably is not in a normal state of health.

As an example of sleep that should be natural and close to the design of nature and of an awakening that should be normal without the effect of an artificial civilization crowding it, the babe which has rested to the full and begins to arouse itself from slumber is an interesting study.

With its little face on the pillow, unmarked by a line, and its breath coming with a silent regularity, its hands listless and still at its sides, the onlooker is assured of the absolute repose that is upon the child. As the hour for awakening approaches there may be just a little tremor shaking the whole body of the sleeper and perhaps just the trace of a sigh following it. Then an eyelid will flutter for the width of a hair, and the lips will close slightly.

Sleep is preparing for flight. The eyelids close tightly, and a frown comes over the baby face like a shadow over a field of June clover. The other arm is drawn up, and the little hand seeks the baby face, and the knuckles are bored into a closed eye. There are more stretchings, more frowns, a throwing of the hands and feet right and left, another sigh, and then with an almost convulsive movement the eyelids pop open, and wide and blue—or black or gray or brown—the pupils dilate and turn and roll toward walls and ceilings.

Baby is awake.—Chicago Tribune.

Girls, don't monopolize the conversation when a young man calls—give him a chance to propose.

### A Thousand Dollars Thrown Away.

"My wife had lung trouble for over fifteen years," writes Mr. W. W. Baker, of Plainview, Neb. "We tried a number of doctors and spent over a thousand dollars without any relief. She was very low and I lost all hope, when a friend suggested trying Foley's Honey and Tar, which I did; and thanks be to this great remedy it saved her life. She is stronger and enjoys better health than she has ever known in ten years. We shall never be without Foley's Honey and Tar and would ask those afflicted to try it." For sale by H. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets.

When a man begins to sober up, he feels a goneness equal to that of his purse after paying a plumber's bill.

Winter coughs are apt to result in consumption if neglected. They can be soon broken up by using Foley's Honey and Tar. For sale by H. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets.

### In a Way.

Who lives in that handsome house?
A rusty old tin pail
May not point out a moral,
But it adorns a tail.

### Another Case of Rheumatism Cured By Chamberlain's Pain Balm.

The efficacy of Chamberlain's Pain Balm in the relief of rheumatism is being demonstrated daily. Parker Triplett, of Grigsby, Va., says that Chamberlain's Pain Balm gave him permanent relief from rheumatism in the back when everything else failed, and he would not be without it. For sale by all druggists.

When the world is unable to understand a man, it dubs him a crank.

Mr. A. R. Kane, a prominent druggist of Baxter Springs, Kansas, says: "Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are, in my judgment, the most superior preparation of anything in use today for constipation. They are sure in action and with no tendency to nauseate or gripe. For sale by all druggist.

Would that we had a legislature of the New Jersey brand. The assembly men of that state have been in session six weeks, and, in that time, have passed only one bill.

### SPECIAL TICKETS AND RATES TO ST. MARYS AND CELINA VIA THE L. E. & W. R. R.

Tickets good for two persons one trip, or round trip for one person between Lima and St. Marys 85c, or Celina, $1.20. 61-60t

A woman's idea of being hospitable is to let you hold the baby while she brags it up.

All druggists guarantee every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and will refund the money to anyone who is not satisfied after using two-thirds of the contents. This is the best remedy in the world for la grippe, coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough, and is pleasant and safe to take. It prevents any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia. feb-2m

It is strange how a woman who tempts a man can be shocked if he tries to fall.

### The Death Penalty.

A little thing sometimes results in death. Thus a mere scratch, insignificant cuts or puny boils have paid the death penalty. It is wise to have Bucklen's Arnica Salve ever handy. It's the best Salve on earth and will prevent fatality, when burns, sores, ulcers and piles threaten. Only 25c, at H. F. Vorthamp's drug store, corner Main and North streets.

The gentler sex! My friend did you ever hear two jealous women fighting over one mere man?

### ERIE R. R. EXCURSIONS WEST.

On the first and third Tuesday of every month the Erie R. R. will sell one way and round trip excursion tickets to the west, northwest and southwest at very low rates. For further information, call upon Erie agents, or write,

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### BEN HUR AT DAYTON.

On account of this magnificent attraction, the C. H. & D. railway will make a rate of $2, to Dayton and return. Tickets on sale Feb. 25th, 26th, 27th, 29th, March 1st and 2nd, good to return date of sale. 11-tt

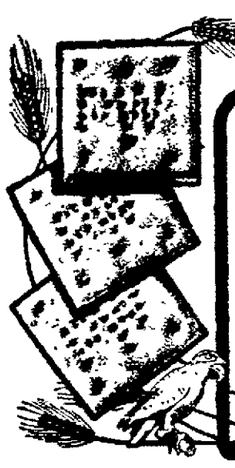
The Jersey Lily is evidently preparing to round up her theatrical career with a whirl at the race track. She is investing very liberally in blooded horses.

### Puts an End to It All.

A grievous wail oftimes comes as a result of unbearable pain from over taxed organs. Dizziness, backache, liver complaint and constipation. But thanks to Dr. King's New Life Pills, they put an end to it all. They are gentle but thorough. Try them. Only 25c. Guaranteed by H. F. Vortkamp's drug store, corner Main and North streets.

If the hearts and brains of many people could be fumigated it would be a very much happier world.

Have you a full, heavy, mean feeling in your stomach after eating, feel lazy, tired, and weak? Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well, keep you well. 35 cents. H. F. Vortkamp.

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### LONDON DOCTORS.

**They Have a Stricter Etiquette Than American Medical Men.**

Very few people outside of the profession, said a well known English physician recently, have the slightest idea how medical men are hedged round by etiquette until they can scarcely take a step, however innocent, toward procuring a patent without a serious risk of putting their foot in it with the medical council.

So fearful are the authorities lest any member of the profession should be suspected of such a horrible thing as soliciting custom that the very letters of the name on his doorplate may not exceed a certain size. If he moves from one house to another he mustn't proclaim the fact, and he must at once remove his plate from the house he is leaving.

He should not allow his name to appear in the papers if he can help it, and indeed the editors of the leading newspapers have been requested by the authorities to suppress any reference to doctors by name as far as possible.

These are but samples of the jealousy with which honor is guarded until the modest violet that blushes unseen is an audacious flower compared with the doctor who has his bread and butter to make, but mustn't show a sign of it.

Of course there are heaps of doctors who do advertise in spite of all these restrictions and the penalties for defying them. There is the man who cannot take his seat once a week in church without being summoned away by a perspiring messenger to an imaginary patient and the man whose carriage you are always meeting driving furiously as if on a life or death errand.

Then there's Dr. Blank, whose wife and relatives advertise his "wonderful skill" in the most unblushing way, and Dr. Dash, who gets so desperate that he takes the bit in his teeth and deliberately touts for patients.

But when a man is caught offending his shrift is short, for he is quickly summoned to appear before the tribunal to account for his delinquencies. This tribunal is the doctor's court martial and holds its sittings periodically in an impressive court.

The court consists of members of the general medical council, all doctors of eminence, who sit around a long table, at the head of which is the president on a raised seat. Facing the presiding judge at the lower end of the table is the happy culprit whose case is being investigated and who generally feels just about as happy as if he were being tried on a capital charge. And little wonder, for on the verdict of the court depends whether or not he leaves the court a ruined man.

The trial is very similar to those held in an ordinary court. There is the prosecutor, an official of the council; there are witnesses to be examined, cross examined and re-examined, and there is the defendant's counsel, often a well known barrister. When all the evidence has been taken and sifted, the room is cleared of all but the judges, who decide on their verdict while the defendant and his friends wait outside.

At last the signal is given, the door is thrown open, and the verdict of the court is read out. It may be an acquital or a severe reprimand or even a suspension for a time from practice, or, if the offense has been great, it may be a sentence of expulsion from the profession—that the defendant's name be struck off the register—and this means absolute and hopeless ruin. Is it a wonder that with such an ordeal and penalties in view English doctors are, as a rule, such models of professional propriety?—Chicago News.

**Frank Criticism.**

Many years ago in Paris at the first presentation of a tragedy that had for its closing scene the murder of a Swedish king, which had taken place nearly half a century earlier, all went well till the murder scene came on, when a very dignified old gentleman in the stage box showed signs of strong dissatisfaction and at length called out angrily:

"Absurd! They've got it all wrong!"

The manager himself heard this plain spoken comment, and, being naturally disturbed by so sweeping a condemnation, he sought out the critic and politely begged to know what fault he had to find with it.

"Why, my good sir," cried the old man, with an air of authority, "the whole grouping of the scene is incorrect. You have made them kill the king to the right of the door, whereas we murdered him on the left!"

**Dressing by Lottery.**

The girls employed in the English potteries are good looking and well dressed. They have taste, which is cultivated by the art work of the factories. Many of them are more stylish perhaps than their position seems to warrant, but this is easily explained. They buy their clothes by a system known as maxims. This means that twelve girls subscribe a shilling a week. The money is held by a forewoman, and when there is sufficient cash to buy a hat or dress the girls draw lots, and the winner has the new dress, while the other subscribers have to wait their turn. Then, in all the glory of ribbons and finery, the lucky pot girl appears on Sunday.—London Spectator.

**Why Korean Girls Marry.**

Should a Korean girl die before marriage her life has been a failure, since she has never been under the rule of a "lord of creation." Were she to be buried in the family cemetery on the hillside her unruly spirit would cause trouble among the ancestors. So a hole is dug in one of the great highways, and her remains are deposited therein without ceremony. It is believed that as travelers pass day by day over the grave they will trample her unruly spirit into subjection.

### A SLEEPLESS CITY.

**In Madrid the People Seem Never to Go to Bed.**

The Madrilenos are the greatest folks you ever saw for sitting up nights. Business is usually suspended for two or three hours in the middle of the day for a siesta, which is the practice throughout all the Latin countries. In the old fashioned cities and towns all the shops are closed at noon, tram cars stop running, and the streets are entirely deserted between 12 and 2 o'clock, and you would as soon think of calling upon a man at 2 o'clock in the morning as between those hours.

Madrid, however, is an up to date city. It has all the modern improvements, the latest fashions from Paris and all of the fads, and the people in a great measure have departed from the customs of their Castilian ancestors. You can usually catch a car and find a cab at noonday, and the big shops keep open, but the streets are more lively and noisy between 12 and 2 o'clock in the night than they are during those hours in the day.

All night long, almost until daybreak, we who live in the downtown hotels can hear the rattle of wheels over the stone pavements, the chatter and laughter of people passing, the cries of the peddlers and the newsboys and the men, women and children who sell lottery tickets. The hand organs were playing upon the street at 3 o'clock in the morning, an old blind man who blows a flute at the corner below the hotel keeps it up until 4 o'clock, and two orchestras of blind men who stray about from place to place and perform melancholy music under the windows of the residences and before the entrances of the shops do not give up their game until almost daylight.

The beggars stay till the last, and they are as numerous here as in Constantinople. You can see such pitiable creatures in any city of Spain or Italy, and the strange part of it is that they appear to be at their posts all the time. When they sleep or eat is a mystery. They were there yesterday at 4 o'clock when I awoke and went over to close the blinds, and three or four hours later I saw them again.

But it is a peculiarity of this city that people never seem to go to bed. You cannot look out upon the great square called Puerto del Sol, the rendezvous of the busybodies and the loafers of Madrid, at any hour of the night without seeing 500 or 600 people standing idly around, smoking cigarettes, talking politics and gossiping with one another, evidently without the slightest intention of going to bed, while the peddlers, as a matter of course, also remain and are moving around among them. Human streams continue to pour into the square from the side streets until daylight and disappear in other directions.

Coming home from the theater at 1 or 2 o'clock in the morning, the sidewalks are overcrowded. You can meet women carrying children in their arms or leading them by the hand, as if they were returning home from some pleasure trip or from paying a visit. The cafes are open all night, and the theaters have plays beginning as late as 12:30 in the morning.

The social life of Madrid is found at the theaters. Instead of exchanging calls at their homes people visit from box to box during the plays and between the acts. There is a great deal of dressing. The theater is the only place that many women have an opportunity to wear their good clothing, and the young men and young women have greater freedom there for conversation and flirtation than they can have anywhere else.—Chicago Record-Herald.

**Under the Spell.**

Dashaway—A few short hours ago I was sitting with a girl, telling her she was the only one in all the world I ever loved, and so forth and so forth.

Cleverton—And she believed you, didn't she?

"How could she help it? Why, I believed it myself."—Life.

**Bravery.**

"John," whispered the good woman in the dead of the night, "there are burglars downstairs."

"You go down, dear," replied John sleepily. "They wouldn't dare to strike a woman."

### WANTED FULL INSTRUCTIONS.

"During one of my visits through the country districts" said the professor, "I happened to reach a small village where they were to have a flag-raising at the school house. After the banner had been flung to the breeze there was an exhibition of drawings which the pupils had made and of the work they had done during the year.

"The teacher recited to them the landing of the Pilgrims and after she had finished, she requested each pupil to try and draw from his or her imagination a picture of Plymouth Rock.

"Most of them went to work at once, but one little fellow hesitated and at length raised his hand.

"Well, Willis, what is it?" asked the teacher.

"Please, ma'am, do you want us to draw a hen or a rooster?"—Philadelphia Press.


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### AGE OF MOTHER EARTH.

Lord Telvin's estimate of the age of the world is: "Not so great as 40,000,000 years, possibly as little as 20,000,000 years, probably 30,000,000 years." As not even the greatest scientists have been able to find out within 1,000,000 or 15,000,000 years how old mother earth is, it must be confessed that she keeps the secret of her age quite as well as do her charming daughters. The scientists may at last come to the conclusion that, like the others, she is "only as old as she looks."—Baltimore Sun.

Scald head is an eczema of the scalp—very severe sometimes, but it can be cured. Doan's Ointment, quick and permanent in its results. At any drug store, 50 cents.

### Ann's Successor.

If Johnnie Jones has seven dogs,
And every dog is white;
And fourteen cats came chasing round,
Each one as black as night;
And each two cats have eighteen lives,
Less three destroyed by rats
How many lives must three dogs take
Before they kill eight cats?
—Des Moines Daily News.

What's the secret of happy, vigorous health? Simply keeping the bowels, the stomach, the liver and kidneys strong and active. Burdock Blood Bitters does it.

### At Bacon Ridge.

Postmaster—Yes, sir, an' that married Mrs. Fresh was watching me with one eye an' flirting with Zeke Crossby's hired man with the other.

Farmer Ryetop—Do tell. I swam these postoffice scandals are getting worse every day.—Puck.

Tied down to his desk in the office
While others are free and at play,
Papa fancies he is having a vacation,
While drinking Rocky Mountain Tea.
H. F. Vortkamp.

### Golf.

Briggs—Are you fond of golf?

Griggs—Fond of it. Why, when I first began to play people asked me how I could find time to devote to it, and now they ask me how I can find time to devote to my business.—Town Topics.


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### Bobby.

Bobby had been staring at his grandfather for a long time.

"Well, Bob," exclaimed his grandfather at last, "what do you think of my face?"

"It's an awfully nice face, grandad," said Bobby, "but why don't you have it ironed?"—Pathfinder.


Foley's Honey and Tar heals lungs and stops the cough


### Quite True.

"Woodby declares his grandfather descended from one of the greatest houses in England."

"Ah, yes, I did hear a story about the old man falling off a roof he was repairing once for Lord Somebody or other."—Pittsburg Press.

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The undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as assignee in trust for the benefit of the creditors of Henderson Fackler.

All persons indebted to said assignor will make immediate payment and creditors will present their claims duly authenticated, to undersigned, for allowance.

February 12th, 1904.

JAMES L. HEATH, Assignee,
By T. R. HAMILTON, his attorney.
105 fri sat 3wks.

### To America By Balloon.

It is reported from France that Prof. Berget, of the Sorbone has outlined his plan for a voyage which he contemplates making across the Atlantic in a balloon in company with M. Capazza, the Belgian aeronaut, and M. Reclus the eminent geographer.

M. Berget thinks that the scheme presents neither difficulty nor danger. From the Azores to the gulf of Mexico the direction of the trade winds is constant, and their intensity remains the same all the year round. The aeronauts would, therefore, only have to let themselves be drawn along.

The ordinary form of car would be replaced by an unsubmersible lifeboat containing a good stock of provisions. The expedition will cost at least 20,000 pounds.—London Mail.


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### Pointed Paragraphs.

One way to make light of your troubles is to burn your unreceipted bills.

When two flatterers meet his Satanic majesty one goes away back and sits down.

The size of a ton of coal depends on whether you are buying it or carrying it up two flights of stairs.

A girl may believe in luck during her engagement, but after marriage—well, that's another story.

The householder who feeds the furnace will be the first to welcome the advent of the good old summer time.

Women of an Ohio town are building a church all by themselves—and they'll probably occupy it the same way.

Enjoy the pleasures of life when you have a chance, for when you get ready to enjoy them you may find them missing.—Chicago News.


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### Natural Ice For Evaporation.

The peasants of Pongibaud, in the mountains of Auvergne, are acquainted with a singular summer formation of ice, presumably due to evaporation of underground moisture and consequent fall of temperature. Of this phenomenon they have for many years taken advantage to cool and harden their cheeses, which are deposited in certain caverns and thus kept good during the hottest summer months.


# MALARIA

## Germ Infected Air.

Malaria is not confined exclusively to the swamps and marshy regions of the country, but wherever there is bad air this insidious foe to health is found. Poisonous vapors and gases from sewers, and the musty air of damp cellars are laden with the germs of this miserable disease, which are breathed into the lungs and taken up by the blood and transmitted to every part of the body. Then you begin to feel out of sorts without ever suspecting the cause. No energy or appetite, dull headaches, sleepy and tired and completely fagged out from the slightest exertion, are some of the deplorable effects of this enfeebling malady. As the disease progresses and the blood becomes more deeply poisoned, boils and abscesses and dark or yellow spots appear upon the skin. When the poison is left to ferment and the microbes and germs to multiply in the blood, Liver and Kidney troubles and other serious complications often arise. As Malaria begins and develops in the blood, the treatment to be effective must begin there too. S. S. S. destroys the germs and poisons and purifies the polluted blood, and under its tonic effect the debilitated constitution rapidly recuperates and the system is soon clear of all signs of this depressing disease.

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## REPORTS

### Gave Out a Wrong Impression

### Of the Changes in Judicial Subdivisions.

**Times-Democrat Published the Correct Boundary Lines, as They Are Again Given Below.**

There was a dispute among the attorneys in the court room this morning, concerning the defined boundaries of the new subdivisions in the third judicial distrct, several having taken the Enquirer's statement that Allen was placed with Putnam and Henry. Such is not the case. The only change in the first subdivision is the removal of Van Wert, leaving Allen, Auglaize, Shelby and Mercer, over which Judges Cunningham, Armstrong and Mathers preside.

Van Wert is added to Paulding, Defiance, Williams and Fulton, which makes the second subdivision republican by about 1,800, the new political strength coming from the last named county. Judge Hubbard and Judge Donnelly are presiding in that subdivision, but an election will be held this fall, with the expectation of putting a republican judge on the bench.

Judge Donnelly will then preside over the counties of Putnam and Henry, which alone make up the third subdivision of the district. The argument in favor of the bill was that the judicial districts should have an undisputed democratic or republican majority, thus assuring the election of the nominee without any vigorous campaign on his part. The purpose, it is said, is to make it unnecessary for the presiding officer of the court to weigh himself with promises or obligations, which might have the effect of tainting the judcial bench.

**Court House Briefs.**

Court Stenographers Scott and Neff have taken possession of the southeast room in the upper story of the court house, which adjoins the library.

The civil docket still contains in the neighborhood of 40 divorce suits, and nearly that many have been disposed of by decrees or dismissal within the year.

## DEFENSE

### Will Be Made by Young Franklin

### Who Was Arraigned in Court This Morning.

**Pleaded Not Guilty to the Charge of Indictment and Will Be Able to Furnish Bond.**

Henry Leroy Franklin was arraigned this morning on the indictment charging him with the abandonment of his minor children, and pleaded not guilty. He informed the court that he was without means to employ an attorney, but asked to be permitted to try and secure bond. He was accompanied by Deputy Sheriff Freet to some of his relatives and friends, and while bond was not furnished this morning, it is believed that those he appealed to will come to his rescue before the day is over, and put up security for $300, which was the amount fixed by the court.

When asked for his plea, he explained to the court that he had been working for the Lima Locomotive and Machine Company, but was let out, and not being able to secure employment, went to his old home at Alexandria, Ind. He had written his wife recently that he would send for her and the children and expected to have them with him by the 10th of March.

The case was passed for assignment but will be disposed of some day next week.

**Hume vs. Hume.**

The suit for alimony brought by Mrs. Frank Hume was to have been heard tomorrow, but an agreement was entered into between the attorneys to have it continued for another week, to which the court consented. It will be taken up Saturday, March 3.

**Property Transfers.**

One transfer and two mortgage deeds were recorded yesterday. The deed of transfer was from P. F. Heidelbaugh to Frederick Moenter, 40 acres in Marion township, $1,600.

The Citizens' Building & Loan Association records a loan of $1,200.

Buy your feed of Morris.

## DOCKET

### Called to Fill Up Remaining Days.

### Several New Civil Cases Were Assigned

**And There Are a Few Open Dates Left of the Term for Disposal of Pending Litigation.**

Judge Cunningham had a fair representation of the bar before him this morning for the third call of the docket. The court stated that cases would have to be assigned with some assurance of going to trial or the jury would be notified to stay at home. After some digging a number of cases were brought to the surface and in addition to the list previously published, the following have been added:

Monday, February 29—R. M. Reeder, vs. S. A. Earnest; Tuesday, March 1.—Joseph Reid Gas Co. vs. Samuel Lippert; Frank Steinman vs. Sterling Stevenson.

Monday, March 7—Margaret Little vs. Lima Railing Co.; Tuesday, March 8—John Hubbard vs. George Feltz; Wednesday, March 9—Matilda E. Schwartz vs. Lake Erie & Western; Friday, March 11—Margaret Chipman vs. Leonard Place.

Monday, March 14—Geo. H. Melly vs. St. Mary Franco-American Petroleum Co.; Thursday, March 17—Emanuel Crist vs. Mary Bourquin; Friday, March 18—Lydia Snell vs. Peter Driver.

Monday, March 21—Thomas Lovett vs. Lima Locomotive & Machine Co.

Monday, March 28—Wm. H. Knauss vs. Chas. E. Russell; Tuesday, March 29—John Mack vs. Toledo, St. Louis & Western Ry. Co.; Wednesday, March 30—Mathew F. Stone vs. Solar Refining Co.; Thursday, March 31—P. P. Steiner vs. J. J. Baer.

**Settled By Marriage.**

Ira Armstrong, who was arrested and brought here from Kenton to answer to a paternity charge preferred by Laura Armstrong, will escape conviction by marrwing the girl, whi is his third cousin. The license was refused last night when it was stated that the girl was not yet 14 years of age, but today it was sworn to that she is sixteen, which relieves the probate judge of any responsibility.

**Will Probated.**

The will of the late Wm. Harruff, of Spencerville, was probated today. He left a piece of property to his wife, which is to be dividide between the son and daughter, after her death, and the latter, Mrs. Emma Dishong, is given extra compensation for care of the deceased.

## ANNUAL

### Meeting of L. E. Ry. & L Co. Stockholders

**Held in President Mayor's Office This Morning—Old Directory and Officers Re-elected.**

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lima Electric Railway & Light Co. was held in the office of President Jos. Mayer in the Colvin block, southeast corner of the public square this morning, at which all of the old officers of the company were re-elected. The following prominent stockholders and capitalists were present from Buffalo, N. Y.:

President Jos. Mayer, John J. McWilliams, Robert R. Hefford, and H. H. Little.

President Mayer states that all of the improvements authorized at the meeting one year ago most of which are already under way, will be rushed to completion as soon as weather conditions will permit.

"Morris of Course" sells feed.

**TOWNSEND'S BARGAINS.**

Beef steak, 10c or 3 lbs for ....25c.
Beef boil, 5c or 6 lbs for .....25c.
Beef boil, per lb ..... 7c.
Smoked Bacon, per lb .....12c.
Smoked California Hams, per lb.. 9c.
N. Y. buckwheat, 8 lbs for .....25c.
Fine butterine, 15c or 7 lbs for ..$1.00
Good butterine, 12c or 7 lbs for..80c.
Ginger snaps, per lb. ..... 6c.
Oyster crackers, per lb ..... 6c.
Vanilla wafers, per lb. .....10c.
Bulk Coffee, per lb .....12c.
1 lb Can Salmon, each ..... 8c.
3 Uneeda Biscuit, for .....16c.

**NOTICE.**

The Royal Neighbors will give an entertainment in the Gazette block, Saturday evening, February 27. Ice cream and cake will be served. Admission 15c. 7t

**DANCING**

Tomorrow afternoon and evening at Auditorium. 11t

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## Hosiery Items for Rapid Selling.

Children's extra heavy bicycle or leather Hose, the kind that wear, **19c pair.**

Children's heavy fleeced Hose, an extra quality, **2 pairs 25c.**

Ladies' extra fleeced Hose, equal to the 35c grade, **25c pair.**

Men's Hosiery in endless variety.

## Wash Goods.

Values that cannot be duplicated elsewhere.

1 case Red Seal Ginghams, the newest collection to choose from **10c yard.**

1 lot fine Lawns and Dimities, you will pay from 19c to 39c a yard later for goods that are no better—while they last **10c yard.**

## Kid Mittens.

1 lot children's Kid Mittens, fur tops, regular 50c grade, 39c.
1 lot ladies' Kid Mittens, regular $1.00 grade, 69c pair.
These Mittens are the best quality made at prices quoted.



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DRY BLUEM GOODS

# A GREAT SALE OF MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

**Contrary to our expectations, we find ourselves at this time still in the old store room and rather than keep our patrons waiting, our great Spring Muslin Underwear Sale will take place at once in the old quarters. We will be in the new store in the Central Building within the next three weeks, but in the meantime our friends must not be inconvenienced because of our unavoidable delay in moving.**

**The muslin Underwear stock of the G. E. Bluem store is now at its best and as the choicest patterns will go first, we suggest early shopping.**

*One thing you're always sure of as a patron of the G. E. Bluem store—that's SATISFACTION.*

## Corset Covers.

Full Cambric Corset Covers, lace and embroidery trimmed, at **25c.**

Cambric Corset Covers, like illustration, two rows lace insertion and lace edge, at **50c.**

Cambric Corset Covers, two rows of insertion and beading with lace edge, at **75c.**

Cambric Corset Covers, many styles and qualities, at $1.00, $1.38, $1.50, $2.00, $2.25, $2.50 and up to $3.00.

## Drawers.

Cambric Drawers, hemstitched ruffle at **25c.**

Cambric Drawers, like illustration, deep ruffle and embroidery edge, at **50c.**

Cambric Drawers, India linen ruffle, with lace edge with two rows of insertion, at **50c.**

Better qualities at 60c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00.

## Chemises.

Cambric and India Linen Chemises, trimmed with lace and embroidery, long and short patterns, 50c, $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00.

## Gowns.

Cambric Gowns, "V" shaped neck, hemstitched and embroidery insertion at **50c.**

Cambric Gowns, like illustration, square and "V" shaped necks, hemstitched, lace and embroidery insertion, long and short short sleeves, at **75c.**

Nainsook Gowns, square neck, embroidery trimming, long and short sleeves, **$1.00**

Cambric Gowns, embroiderey insertion edge, square neck, long and short sleeves at $1.00.

Better qualities at $1.25, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50 on up to $5.00.

## Skirts.

CambricSkirts with India linen ruffle, like illustration, seven tucks, at **$1.00.**

Cambric Skirts with India linen ruffle, lace and embroidery trimmed, **$1.00.**

Cambric Skirts, India linen ruffle, with seven narrow tucks and embroidery edge, **$1.50.**

Cambric Skirts, India linen ruffle, with three rows of insertion and lace edge, at **$2.00.**

Better qualities from $2.50 up to $1.00.

## Short Skirts.

Cambric Skirts, short patterns, two tucks, at 50c.
Cambric Skirts, short lengths, embroidery trimmed, at 75c.
Cambric Skirts, short patterns, lace trimmed, 90c.

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## LITTLE SON

### Of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Frail Is Claimed by Death.

Otto, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Frail, of 1250 west North street, died yesterday afternoon, death resulting from spinal meningitis, after an illness of four weeks duration. The child was aged 11 months and 23 days.

Funeral services will be held at the U. B. church at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon and interment will be made in Woodlawn cemetery.


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